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Japan's Market Demand and Competition For Fiscal 1977 (see p.4). Agricultural exports to Japan reached \$3.9 billion in fiscal 1977 with feed grains, wheat, soybeans, and cotton accounting for 70 percent of the total. The value and volume of U.S. exports increased 9 and 13 percent, respectively, over fiscal 1976 levels.

U.S. Exports to USSR Down Nearly One-Half In Fiscal 1977; Sharp Improvement Seen For Fiscal 1978 (see p. 12). U.S. agricultural exports to the USSR dropped to \$1.1 billion in fiscal 1977, sharply below the 1976 level, but still the second best year on record. Exports during fiscal 1978 are expected to increase sharply due to both higher commodity prices and expected larger grain shipments.

World Food Aid Declines In 1976--Large Drop From Non-U.S.-OECD Donors (see p. 16). Disbursements of food aid from OECD countries and multilateral and regional agencies totaled \$1.9 billion in calendar 1976, 11 percent below a year earlier but still above previous years. U.S. food aid of \$1.2 billion in 1976 declined slightly, but since food aid from most other OECD donors fell sharply, the U.S. share rose from 59 percent to 64 percent in 1976. World aid in grains totaled 8.1 million metric tons in fiscal 1977, 14 percent higher than a year earlier. U.S. grain aid of 5.5 million tons increased by 28 percent from the previous year, while grain aid from the other major donors declined or remained about the same.

Small Rise in January-October U.S. Farm Exports (see p. 24). U.S. farm exports, valued at \$19.3 billion for the first 10 months of 1977, were 3 percent above a year ago, mainly because of increases in cotton, soybean products, fruits, tallow, poultry, barley, and rice. The value of wheat, corn, and grain sorghum declined.

U.S. Farm Product Imports Decline In October (see p. 54). The value of U.S. farm product imports in October continued its decline since April, falling to the lowest monthly level in about a year. However, the cumulative value of January-October farm imports of \$11.4 billion was 28 percent above a year ago. A higher import value of green coffee during the first half of 1977 mainly caused the gain.

International Price Highlights (see p. 80). U.S. agricultural export prices were up 3 percent in fiscal 1977, while import prices were up 14 percent from a year ago. U.S. grain export prices declined, but prices for soybeans and products, cotton, tobacco, cattlehides, tallow, and nonfat dried milk gained. Among imports, coffee, cocoa beans, bananas, rubber, wine, tobacco, wool, and tomatoes were priced higher while sugar prices declined.

JAPAN'S MARKET DEMAND AND COMPETITION FOR FISCAL 1977

by
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In fiscal 1977, U.S. agricultural exports to Japan increased 9 percent in volume and 13 percent in value over the previous period. Feed grains, wheat, soybeans, and cotton accounted for more than 70 percent of the \$3.86 billion value of U.S. agricultural exports to Japan.

U.S. agricultural imports from Japan increased 4 percent to a value of \$80.5 million. Canned mandarin oranges, canned and dried mushrooms, and alcoholic beverages continued to account for about one-third of the total. The United States increased its purchases of rice wine (sake) by 24 percent, demonstrating a growing interest for the traditional Japanese beverage among American consumers. The overall U.S. merchandise trade account with Japan was in deficit by about \$7 billion at the end of fiscal 1977; however, the agricultural trade account was in surplus by \$3.78 billion.

In fiscal 1977, the United States improved its share of Japanese beef and veal, wheat, corn, tobacco, cattlehide, soybean, and cotton imports. The United States lost ground in its share of sorghum and pork imports, but continued to supply about 95 percent of all citrus imports. Large gains in cotton, soybeans, and soybean meal, which were shipped not only in larger volumes but at substantially higher prices, as compared with the previous year, were shipped by the United States.

Japan's consumption of feed grains depends principally on the profitability of domestic livestock production, particularly that of swine and poultry, which account for about 80 percent of mixed feed consumption. The ratio of livestock product prices received by producers to feed prices paid by producers declined 6.3 percent in fiscal 1977 to 109.9, but still remained well above the 1974 level of 96.6. Prices received by farmers for hogs were at a low of 59 to 60 cents per pound (U.S. currency) in early fiscal 1977, and then rose to a high of 80 cents per pound in June as a result of the Government's imposition of a variable levy on pork imports in October 1976. Feeder pig prices also strengthened through the year from an average low of \$65 per head in December to \$97 per head in March. Broiler, beef, and feed prices at the farm level remained fairly stable. Formula feed producers faced declining prices of sorghum and corn that were offset by large increases in prices of soybean meal and fish meal. Although cattle numbers were down slightly at the close of fiscal 1977, hog inventories were up 9.0 percent and poultry production was up 5.7 percent, compared with the respective inventories in fiscal 1976.

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all meat items dropped 0.4 percent in fiscal 1977, and the CPI for all foodstuffs was up 6.5 percent. The indices for fresh and salted and dried fish were up even more sharply, 16.9 percent and 15.0 percent, respectively. There is speculation that with the continued increase in the price of fish relative to prices of other meat items, Japanese consumers may shift toward pork and poultry. At present, almost 50 percent of animal protein in the Japanese diet comes from fish and fish products, a larger source of animal protein than poultry, pork, and beef combined.

Since production of feed grains and soybeans continues to be relatively insignificant in Japan, massive imports of these commodities were necessary in fiscal 1977 to meet

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the sizable demand for feedstuffs in the livestock sector. Feed grain imports rose to 15.7 million tons, 20.3 percent more than last year's level. The United States increased its share of the total from 59 percent in fiscal 1976 to 63 percent in fiscal 1977. Major competitors were Argentina, Australia, Canada, Thailand, and South Africa. The volume of corn imports from South Africa and Thailand was down sharply with the United States making up much of the difference. The U.S. share of corn imports increased from 72 percent in fiscal 1976 to 84 percent in fiscal 1977.

Argentina exported a record volume of grain sorghum to Japan, more than 2 million metric tons--2.5 times its fiscal 1976 level. Per unit import value of Argentine sorghum was on the average almost \$8 per ton below that of U.S. sorghum. As a consequence, the U.S. share of sorghum imports dropped from 57.3 percent in fiscal 1976 to 45.8 percent in fiscal 1977.

Japan's total imports of soybeans were down slightly from about 3.7 million metric tons in fiscal 1976 to about 3.6 million metric tons in fiscal 1977. The United States was able to increase its share of soybean imports from 92.4 percent in fiscal 1976 to 95.5 percent in fiscal 1977 because of declining volumes from Brazil and the Peoples Republic of China. Anticipated declines in prices reduced the volume of monthly purchases from the United States below last year's level in the June-September period and led to a general shortage of raw material for crushing by the year's end. Soybean meal imports rose a dramatic 118 percent in fiscal 1977 over the previous year, with the United States holding a share of about 70 percent. Considering soybean meal and soybeans, together on a soybean meal equivalent basis, imports increased 4.7 percent with the increased meal imports more than offsetting the slight decline in raw soybean imports.

Rising prices of fish meal led to heavier reliance on soybean meal in hog and poultry rations during the year. As a proportion of total formula feed ingredients, fish meal utilization fell from 3.6 to 2.9 percent, whereas that of soybean meal rose from 10.2 to 10.8 percent in the January-July 1977 period, compared with the same period a year ago.

The Japanese cotton spinning industry continued to slump in fiscal 1977 because of the strengthening of the yen and continued competition from other Asian countries. As a result, total raw cotton imports were down a little more than a tenth. Nevertheless, the United States increased its volume of cotton exports by 42 percent in fiscal 1977. The sharp improvement in U.S. performance in this market was attributed to improved availability and competitive prices of U.S. cotton, as well as tighter supplies in other producing countries.

Overall wheat imports were down 6 percent in fiscal 1977. The United States increased its share of the total but its volume was down 5 percent, according to Japanese customs clearance figures. U.S. census figures, however, showed a 3-percent increase--the discrepancy arising from variability in monthly shipments and transportation time. The Government of Japan continued a policy to encourage rice consumption at the expense of wheat consumption. This has been done principally through manipulation of the relative prices of the two substitutes.

In fiscal 1976, the resale price of wheat was raised a total of 34 percent, but that of rice was increased only 10 percent. The purchase and resale prices for rice were raised again in late July, 5 and 10 percent, respectively. At the same time, the purchase price of wheat was raised 7 percent. The resale price of wheat has not yet been officially announced, although it is expected to be at least 7 percent above a year earlier.

Japan's agricultural imports are dependent, among other factors, on population, national income, price of agricultural imports, and the domestic production of substitutes. Real income in Japan increased 5-1/2 percent and population increased roughly 1 percent, leaving per capita income growth at 4-1/2 percent in fiscal 1977.

Total domestic agricultural production was also up 5-1/2 percent. Rice production is expected to be nearly 10 percent above last year's level adding to the already large stocks of 3.2 million tons. Real prices of food imports continued to fall in fiscal 1977 but at a somewhat slower rate than the year before. Declines in prices of imported feed grains were offset by substantial increases in prices of soybeans, soybean meal, and cotton.

Table 1 --Japan: Factors affecting the volume of Japanese agricultural imports, fiscal 1976 and 1977

Item	FY 1976	FY 1977
	Percent	
Volume of food imports <u>1/</u> ...:	+18.9	+10.2
Population <u>2/</u>:	+1.04	+1.06
Real GNP <u>3/</u>:	+5.7	+5.5
Per capita real income:	+4.6	+4.4
Real price of food imports <u>1/</u> :	-11.6	-7.8
Domestic food production <u>4/</u> ..:	-5.2	+5.5

1/ Japan Tariff Association, The Summary Report, Trade of Japan, July 1977, p. 163 (real price of food imports). Data for Oct.-July only in 1977.

2/ Office of the Prime Minister, Monthly Statistics of Japan, Aug. 1977.

3/ Economic Planning Agency, Government of Japan, Japanese Economic Indicators, Oct. 1977, p. 42.

4/ ERS/FAS "Production Indices for Japan," unpublished printout, Nov. 1977.

Table 2--Principal U.S. agricultural exports to Japan, fiscal 1976 and 1977

U.S. schedule B code	Commodity	Unit	Quantity		Value, f.a.s.	
			:		:	
			1976	1977	1976	1977
			Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
011-1	Beef and veal.	Lb.	35,358	39,763	50,346	45,211
011-3	Pork	Lb.	131,661	58,890	134,238	68,485
011-4	Poultry meat	Lb.	53,069	66,464	25,481	33,394
041	Wheat.	Bu.	119,936	123,637	539,180	398,434
042	Rice	Lb.	24,197	2,706	4,554	497
043	Barley	Bu.	2,555	3,026	6,824	8,220
044-0020, 044-0050, 044-0060	Corn	Bu.	227,709	300,767	695,148	821,967
045-9015	Sorghum.	Bu.	87,968	93,435	253,489	247,004
051-1010	Oranges.	Lb.	54,889	50,410	7,997	7,444
051-2010	Lemons	Lb.	185,717	244,540	48,116	46,006
051-2030	Grapefruit	Lb.	310,230	331,041	30,813	34,956
051-7210, 051-7220	Almonds.	Lb.	18,077	24,288	17,036	23,093
052-0300	Raisins.	Lb.	49,475	19,958	15,075	11,281
061-3000	Sugar.	Lb.	27,913	251	5,077	16
081-1210, 081-9960, 081-9970	Alfalfa meal and cubes	S. ton	253	307	23,452	32,728
081-3030	Soybean meal	S. ton	132	240	20,958	45,205
081-9320	Sugar byproducts	S. ton	173	228	17,148	25,945
121	Unmanufactured tobacco	Lb.	121,498	102,343	193,610	180,163
211-1010	Whole cattle hides	No.	8,756	8,603	158,306	187,420
221-0510	Safflower seed	Lb.	53,254	25,654	5,623	3,462
221-1010, 221-1020	Peanuts.	Lb.	55,528	73,786	17,139	24,821
221-4000	Soybeans	Bu.	119,339	125,113	681,708	970,183
263-1	Raw cotton	R. bale	708	922	205,030	325,639
411-3210, 411-3220	Tallow	Lb.	198,051	225,512	33,533	40,373
421-2010	Crude soybean oil.	Lb.	25,768	12	4,444	8
421-3020	Refined cottonseed oil	Lb.	25,261	38,687	6,725	10,668
	Total principal commodities.	---	---	---	3,201,050	3,592,623
	Total agricultural commodities.	---	---	---	3,408,494	3,858,466

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census. Data for 1977 are preliminary.

Table 3--Japan: Imports of selected agricultural commodities, fiscal 1976 and 1977

Japanese C.C.F.T.S. code	Commodity and country of origin	Quantity		Value, c.i.f.	
		1976	1977	1976	1977
		1,000 metric tons		Million dollars	
02.01-111, 119	Beef and veal.	95	93	168	149
121, 129	Australia.	78	77	118	112
	New Zealand.	4	6	8	11
	United States.	10	10	42	25
02.01-210, 291	Pork	163	110	444	316
	Australia.	4	1	8	1
	Canada	26	31	88	94
	Denmark.	29	16	74	44
	South Korea.	5	6	16	18
	Sweden	11	4	25	13
	Taiwan	23	18	71	53
	United States.	58	26	146	78
02.02-010, 020	Poultry.	37	46	45	59
	China (PRC).	7	4	8	8
	United States.	22	31	27	37
10.01	Wheat.	5,955	5,578	1,088	784
	Australia.	1,021	1,077	170	140
	Canada	1,575	1,315	311	208
	United States.	3,359	3,185	606	436
10.06	Rice	18	45	7	9
	China (PRC).	<u>1/</u>	4	<u>1/</u>	1
	Thailand	6	40	2	7
	United States.	12	1	5	<u>1/</u>
10.03	Barley	1,736	1,666	252	229
	Australia.	657	715	98	98
	Canada	1,005	865	143	119
	United States.	74	85	11	12
10.05	Corn	8,173	9,014	1,105	1,127
	Argentina.	3	89	<u>1/</u>	10
	Australia.	26	14	3	2
	China (PRC).	28	50	3	7
	Mozambique	105	---	15	---
	South Africa	1,094	618	162	71
	Thailand	949	627	130	81
	United States.	5,849	7,561	782	939
10.07-310, 390	Sorghum.	4,015	4,974	498	572
	Argentina.	766	2,040	92	226
	Australia.	870	623	108	70
	China (PRC).	6	3	1	<u>1/</u>
	South Africa	69	---	8	---
	Thailand	2	4	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
	United States.	2,302	2,278	289	270
08.02-200	Oranges.	24	22	12	12
	United States.	24	22	11	11

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Table 3--Japan: Imports of selected agricultural commodities, fiscal 1976 and 1977--continued

Japanese C.C.F.T.S. code	Commodity and country of origin	Quantity		Value, c.i.f.	
		1976	1977	1976	1977
		1,000 metric tons		Million dollars	
08.02-100	Lemons and limes.	84	105	55	55
	United States	84	105	55	55
08.02-300	Grapefruit.	150	165	60	73
	Israel.	6	9	2	4
	United States	139	148	56	66
08.05-310, 410	Almonds	8	11	17	25
	United States	8	11	17	25
08.04-210, 290	Raisins	28	22	20	26
	Australia	4	2	2	3
	United States	22	10	16	16
17.01	Sugar	2,462	2,338	1,067	661
	Australia	671	495	347	252
	Brazil.	220	195	91	47
	Cuba.	106	152	49	35
	Philippines	222	128	97	27
	South Africa.	347	499	124	112
	Taiwan.	202	278	79	61
	Thailand.	682	589	269	126
	United States	12	1/	11	1/
12.10	Alfalfa meal 2/	427	558	53	78
	Canada.	83	148	9	18
	China (PRC)	22	36	3	4
	New Zealand	46	42	4	7
	United States	265	318	40	46
23.04-100	Soybean meal.	144	314	28	90
	Brazil.	38	97	7	27
	United States	101	216	20	62
23.03	Sugar byproducts.	244	285	32	42
	Chile	40	58	6	8
	Spain	35	46	5	7
	United States	113	144	15	21
24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco	99	85	311	307
	Brazil.	1	1	4	3
	Bulgaria.	1	2	5	6
	China (PRC)	6	6	9	9
	Greece.	5	6	17	20
	India	5	4	11	12
	Italy	5	2	6	4
	Mexico.	4	---	8	---
	Philippines	5	2	7	4
	South Korea	3	4	5	7
	Thailand.	5	3	8	10
	Turkey.	3	4	11	15
	United States	55	49	209	206

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Table 3--Japan: Imports of selected agricultural commodities, fiscal 1976 and 1977--continued

Japanese C.C.F.T.S. code	Commodity and country of origin	Quantity		Value, c.i.f.	
		1976	1977	1976	1977
		1,000 metric tons		Million dollars	
41.01-190	Cattle Hides.	283	250	246	253
	Australia	52	32	38	28
	Canada.	5	3	4	2
	New Zealand	12	6	10	8
	United States	212	207	192	212
12.01-700	Safflower seed.	20	7	6	2
	United States	18	7	5	2
12.01-210, 290	Peanuts	68	62	54	52
	China (PRC)	15	10	14	9
	India	8	2	6	1
	Indonesia	4	2	3	2
	South Africa.	5	1	4	1
	Sudan	6	8	4	6
	United States	23	32	19	25
12.01-100	Soybeans.	3,654	3,616	840	1,118
	Brazil.	66	63	16	17
	Canada.	9	14	3	5
	China (PRC)	202	75	52	30
	United States	3,377	3,453	769	1,062
55.01	Raw cotton.	715	638	908	1,114
	Argentina	21	33	23	54
	Australia	7	2	6	4
	Brazil.	22	4	22	6
	China (PRC)	8	5	9	7
	El Salvador	55	31	69	54
	Egypt	24	22	47	64
	Guatemala	46	43	61	71
	India	33	4	29	9
	Mexico.	58	44	75	79
	Nicaragua	56	44	73	73
	Pakistan.	19	14	19	29
	Soviet Union.	121	109	145	183
	Sudan	17	12	25	29
	Turkey.	21	3	26	5
	United States	154	218	214	366
15.02	Tallow.	234	190	89	80
	Australia	97	62	38	26
	Canada.	12	22	4	9
	New Zealand	34	4	12	2
	United States	90	95	35	42
15.07-110,120	Soybean oil	12	1	6	1
	United States	11	1	4	1
15.07-510, 590	Cottonseed oil.	14	19	8	13
	United States	13	18	8	12

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Table 3--Japan: Imports of selected agricultural commodities, fiscal 1976 and 1977--continued

Japanese C.C.F.T.S. code	Commodity and country of origin	Quantity		Value, c.i.f.	
		1976	1977	1976	1977
		1,000 metric tons		Million dollars	
23.01-111,119	Fishmeal	75	143	23	73
	USSR	6	6	2	3
	Peru	5	60	1	29
	Chile	29	49	10	24
	Namibia	9	---	2	---
	South Africa	19	---	5	---
	Ecuador	---	16	---	9
1.02-912,919	Live cattle (Numbers)	3,364	5,582	4	9
	Korea	1,705	---	1/	---
	France	160	---	1	---
	United States	1,427	5,230	2	7

--- =none or negligible.

1/ Less than 500 metric tons or \$500,000.

2/ Includes alfalfa cubes and other forage products, whether or not cubed.

N.B. Columns may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: Japan Customs Bureau. Converted from yen to dollars at 296.36 yen per dollar in fiscal 1976 and 280.70 in U.S. fiscal year 1977 (October 1 - September 30).

U.S. EXPORTS TO USSR DOWN NEARLY ONE-HALF IN FISCAL 1977; SHARP IMPROVEMENT SEEN FOR FISCAL 1978

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FY 1977 Exports Decline

The value of U.S. agricultural exports to the U.S.S.R. was slightly less than \$1.1 billion in fiscal 1977, sharply below the \$1.85 billion total of the preceding year, but still the second best year on record. Volume and value of transshipments in fiscal 1977 are not yet available, but in fiscal 1976, transshipments accounted for around 8 percent of the value total. The value decline was almost entirely because of reductions in Soviet purchases of corn, as well as slightly lower unit values for corn and rice.

The Soviet Union cut U.S. grain imports sharply as a result of its record 224-million-ton grain crop harvested in 1976. As a result, Soviet grain imports during the first year of the U.S.-USSR agreement on the sale of grain totaled only 6 million tons, evenly divided between wheat and corn, compared with 3.0 and 10.5 million tons of wheat and corn, respectively, imported during the preceding year.^{2/}

Exports of U.S. soybeans to the USSR more than doubled in comparison with fiscal 1976. In early July 1976, the Soviet Union contracted for a total of slightly more than 1.5 million tons of soybeans for delivery from the 1976 crop, with 802,700 tons designated as U.S. origin. Slightly more than that original commitment was actually shipped from the United States, but almost half of the earlier announced sale was either composed of non-U.S. soybeans or cancelled.

Although grains and soybeans continue to dominate U.S. exports to the U.S.S.R.--accounting for 96 percent of the fiscal 1977 total value--a growing number of other U.S. agricultural products also are being shipped. The value of animals and animal product exports nearly tripled in fiscal 1977, compared with a year earlier, as sharply expanded poultry meat and increased cattlehide shipments accounted for most of the gain. The export value of nuts was also much higher than a year earlier. New items exported in fiscal 1977 included small quantities of peanuts and upland cotton.

U.S. Imports Up

The value of U.S. agricultural imports from the Soviet Union reached \$10.3 million in fiscal 1977, up 17 percent from a year earlier. Furskins and casein continued to account for most of the total.

Prospects For Fiscal 1978 Much Improved

USDA forecasts U.S. exports to the U.S.S.R. in fiscal 1978 to total \$1.6 billion, substantially above the fiscal 1977 total. Soviet imports of U.S. grain are now forecast at

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1/ Fiscal years ending September 30. Data exclude value and volume of transshipments through third countries. Transshipment information will be included in a future issue of FATUS.

2/ All following references to tons are metric tons.

15 million tons--well above fiscal 1977 level-- as the result of a disappointing Soviet grain crop. As of December 9, Soviet purchases of 6.4 million tons of U.S. wheat and corn had been announced. U.S. soybean exports are forecast at 850,000 million tons, about the same as in fiscal 1977.

Table 4--Selected U.S. agricultural average export unit values,
to the USSR, 1971/72-1976/77 1/

Commodity	: 1971/72	: 1972/73	: 1973/74	: 1974/75	: 1975/76	: 1976/77
:	:	:	:	:	:	:
:	<u>Dollars per metric ton</u>					
Wheat	56.35	61.49	91.00	182.80	146.47	148.34
Corn	54.23	56.51	58.58	155.36	124.00	118.07
Rye	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Barley	40.69	66.00	--	--	--	--
Oats	40.15	--	--	--	114.42	--
Rice	--	--	--	478.70	312.83	270.99
Soybeans	132.74	139.48	305.94	--	194.37	265.08

NA = Not available.

-- = Negligible or none.

1/ Fiscal years ending September 30. Excludes transshipments. 1976/77 figures are preliminary.

WORLD FOOD AID DECLINES IN 1976-- LARGE DROP FROM NON-U.S. OECD DONORS

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Disbursements of world food aid from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) countries and multilateral and regional agencies totaled \$1.9 billion in calendar 1976, 1 percent below a year earlier but still above previous years (table 7). ^{2/} Food aid programs of the OECD countries which accounted for the lion's share of world food aid in 1976, were down 13 percent from the previous year partly because of increased production and less need for aid in some countries, such as India, a shift from concessional to commercial purchases by some recipients, and political reasons.

Table 7--World Food Aid

Calendar Year	:	:	Multilateral and regional			:	Total Food Aid			
	:	Bilateral	:	UN World	:	:				
	:	OECD	:	Food	:	European				
	:	Countries	:	Program	:	Community				
:	:	:	:	:	Total	:	:			
<hr/>										
	:	<u>Thousand dollars</u>								
	:									
	:									
1970	:	1,142	:	149	:	39	:	188	:	1,330
1973	:	851	:	212	:	144	:	389	:	1,240
1974	:	1,065	:	226	:	261	:	527	:	1,592
1975	:	1,631	:	263	:	215	:	478	:	2,109
1976	:	1,448	:	295	:	132	:	427	:	1,875
	:									

Source: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Development Cooperation (annual reviews) and Food and Agriculture Organization, Food Aid Bulletin, Jan. 1976 and July 1977.

Food aid from the European Community (EC) fell by 39 percent to its lowest level since 1972. Only food aid from the United Nations World Food Program rose, totaling 30 percent higher than in 1975.

OECD Donors

In 1976, food aid disbursements (bilateral and contributions to multilateral and regional agencies) from 17 OECD countries totaled \$1.8 billion (table 8). U.S. food aid declined slightly in 1976, but since food aid from most other OECD donors fell sharply, the U.S. share rose from 59 percent in 1975 to 64 percent in 1976. Prior to 1970, the United States provided at least 90 percent of world food aid.

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^{2/} Libbin, Susan. "Bilateral and Multilateral Food Aid, 1964-76," FATUS, Jan. 1977.

Canada, the second leading food aid donor, provided \$190 million in 1976--28 percent below a year earlier but still much higher than previous years. Food aid from seven EC countries (chiefly Germany and France) declined from a peak of \$451 million in 1974--30 percent of all food aid from OECD countries--to \$279 million in 1976, or 16 percent of the total. Australia, the third leading food aid donor until 1969, provided \$35 million in 1976, only about half of its food aid of the 2 previous years, but still much higher than for previous years. Japan was a major food aid donor from 1969 to 1974, with its food aid reaching a peak of \$106 million in 1973. However, in 1975 and 1976, Japan's food aid was less than \$20 million. Since the mid-seventies, Japan's food aid has been in cash.

Total economic aid from OECD countries was \$13.7 billion in 1976, slightly above a year earlier. The United States and France were the only major donors whose economic aid increased in 1976. Only three of the OECD countries--Norway, Sweden, and the Netherlands--met or exceeded the OECD target of 0.7 percent for aid as a percent of GNP. U.S. economic aid was 0.26 percent of its GNP in 1975 and 1976.

Food aid from OECD countries amounted to 13 percent of all economic aid from these countries in 1976. U.S. food aid was 28 percent of its total economic aid in 1976, a slightly smaller share than in 1975, but about the same as in 1970. Canada's food aid was about one-fifth of its economic aid in 1976, whereas food aid from the other major OECD countries was less than 10 percent of its total economic aid.

The United States, Canada, Australia, and Japan have supplied most of their food aid bilaterally, whereas European donors generally contribute their major share through multilateral or regional agencies (table 9).

The United States provided 80 percent of all bilateral food aid in 1976, compared with 72 percent a year earlier. However, the United States contributed only 13 percent of the contributions from all OECD donors to regional or international agencies. About one-third of all U.S. economic aid in 1976 was channeled through multilateral agencies, while only 4 percent of all U.S. food aid was distributed multilaterally.

World Aid in Grains

World aid in grains, accounting for at least four-fifths of all food aid, totaled 8.1 million metric tons in July-June 1976/77, 14 percent higher than the previous year but far below the 12.8 million tons shipped in 1970/71 (table 10). The 1974 World Food Conference recommended an annual target of 10 million tons. U.S. grain aid of 5.5 million tons in July-June 1977 increased by 28 percent from a year earlier, while grain aid from the other major donors declined or remained about the same. Thus, the U.S. share rose to almost 70 percent, about the same share as in July 1970 June 1971.

Non-OECD Donors ^{3/}

Economic aid from the 10 Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) rose from \$1.3 billion in 1973 to \$5.4 billion in 1975 and then fell to \$5.1 billion in 1976. Saudi Arabia, the major oil exporter, provided 44 percent. OPEC aid in 1976 went to 51 recipients, although it was concentrated among a few countries, mainly Egypt, Pakistan, Jordan, and Syria.

Very little OPEC aid is food assistance. Saudi Arabia pledged \$100 million in cash to the World Food Program for 1975/76 and 1977/78. OPEC also pledged \$435 million

^{3/} Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Development Cooperation 1977 Review.

to the International Fund for Agricultural Development, UN agency designed to provide concessional financing to help promote food production in developing countries. OPEC has pledged 44 percent of the \$1 billion funding for the agency.

Economic aid disbursements from the U.S.S.R. and China have fallen since the mid-seventies. Soviet aid declined from \$650 million in 1973 to \$249 million in 1976; China's economic aid went from \$415 million to 225 million during the same period. Economic aid from East European countries (excluding the USSR) has remained at about \$80 million during most of the seventies.

Economic Aid Recipients

Africa, south of the Sahara, and South Asia each received one-fourth of all economic aid from OECD countries and multilateral agencies in 1975 (table 11). The Far East received another 13 percent. India was the principal recipient, receiving 11 percent of all economic aid in 1975. Bangladesh received 7 percent and Indonesia received 5 percent.

Table 8--Food and total official net economic aid
from OECD countries 1/

Country	Food aid disbursements					Total official economic aid				
	1970	1973	1974	1975	1976	1970	1973	1974	1975	1976
						-- Million dollars --				
United States ..	888	618	728	1,266	1,210	3,050	2,968	3,439	4,007	4,334
Canada	99	96	142	264	190	346	515	713	880	886
Germany	34	92	144	131	91	599	1,102	1,433	1,689	1,384
France	26	67	106	83	50	971	1,461	1,616	2,091	2,167
Netherlands	17	24	47	45	45	196	322	436	604	720
Australia	21	19	76	61	35	202	286	430	507	385
United Kingdom :	16	12	49	60	33	446	603	730	863	835
Sweden	4	11	35	75	25	117	275	402	566	608
Denmark	7	23	21	20	23	59	132	168	205	214
Italy	18	29	48	45	20	147	192	216	182	226
Belgium	3	16	36	29	17	120	235	271	378	340
Japan	100	106	74	15	8	458	1,011	1,126	1,148	1,105
Other <u>2/</u>	31	20	16	35	42	100	249	337	465	473
Total	1,264	1,133	1,522	2,129	1,789	6,811	9,351	11,317	13,585	13,677

1/ Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Development Cooperation (annual reviews).

2/ Includes Austria, New Zealand, Finland, and Switzerland.

Table 9---Food and total official net economic aid from OECD countries, by their bilateral disbursements and contributions to multilateral and regional agencies 1/

Country	Food aid disbursements					Total official economic aid				
	1970	1973	1974	1975	1976	1970	1973	1974	1975	1976
	-- Million dollars --					-- Million dollars --				
United States	888	618	728	1,266	1,210	3,050	2,968	3,439	4,007	4,334
Bilateral	870	564	638	1,175	1,165	2,657	2,337	2,557	2,941	2,838
Multilateral	18	54	90	91	45	393	631	882	1,066	1,496
Canada	99	96	142	264	190	346	515	713	880	886
Bilateral	81	75	124	172	129	268	349	496	612	529
Multilateral	18	21	18	92	61	79	165	217	268	358
Germany	34	92	144	131	91	599	1,102	1,433	1,689	1,384
Bilateral	15	38	54	50	31	466	791	1,015	1,161	1,044
Multilateral	19	54	90	81	60	311	311			
France	26	67	106	83	50	971	1,461	1,616	2,091	2,167
Bilateral	14	30	42	32	21	868	1,267	1,389	1,789	1,867
Multilateral	12	37	64	51	29	103	194	226	302	300
Netherlands	17	24	47	45	45	196	322	436	604	720
Bilateral	7	6	13	12	9	155	230	303	365	496
Multilateral	10	18	34	33	36	42	92	133	239	224
Australia	21	19	76	61	35	202	286	430	507	385
Bilateral	19	18	73	58	29	190	263	390	436	318
Multilateral	2	1	3	3	6	12	23	40	71	67
United Kingdom	16	12	49	60	33	447	603	730	863	835
Bilateral	11	--	17	23	16	839	442	509	566	581
Multilateral	5	12	32	37	17	48	161	221	297	254
Japan	100	106	74	15	8	458	1,011	1,126	1,148	1,105
Bilateral	100	105	71	13	5	372	765	880	851	753
Multilateral	--	1	3	2	3	86	246	246	297	352
Other OECD 2/	63	99	156	204	127	543	1,083	1,394	1,796	1,861
Bilateral	25	15	33	96	43	438	638	1,315	1,727	1,795
Multilateral	38	84	123	108	84	105	445	79	69	66
Total	1,264	1,133	1,522	2,129	1,789	6,811	9,351	11,317	13,585	13,677
Bilateral	1,142	851	1,065	1,631	1,448	5,667	7,082	8,257	9,815	9,516
Multilateral	122	282	457	498	341	1,124	2,268	3,060	3,770	4,161

1/ Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Development Cooperation (annual reviews).

2/ Includes Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, New Zealand, Finland, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland.

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	--- Thousand metric tons ---					
Argentina	10	13	2	10	20	23
Australia	225	200	240	222	325	400
Canada	1,608	605	712	499	728	1,000
EEC	983	773	868	1,189	1,382	1,287
Finland	13	---	25	17	24	14
Japan	753	731	528	350	182	225
Norway	9	8	---	---	---	n.a.
Sweden	65	8	56	65	312	75
Switzerland	45	27	21	33	29	32
United States	9,105	9,259	6,973	3,162	4,712	5,900
Iraq	---	---	---	---	283	n.a.
Saudi Arabia	---	---	---	---	---	n.a.
United Arab Emirates	---	---	---	---	83	n.a.
Other	10	291	547	316	468	n.a.
Total	12,826	11,915	9,972	5,863	8,548	8,956

1/ Food and Agriculture Organization, Food Aid Bulletin, July 1977, p. 8. Includes bilateral grain aid and contributions to multilateral agencies. Also includes cash contributions for some countries. Covers shipments for July-June period for 1970/71 to 1976/77 and budgeting period of each country for 1977/78.

Table 11 --Net economic aid from OECD countries and
multilateral agencies, by region and country 1/

Country/ Region	1973	1974	1975
-- <u>Million dollars</u> --			
Africa So. of Sahara:			
Tanzania	100	162	302
Reunion	176	214	259
Zaire	139	187	204
Ethiopia	67	127	133
Senegal	78	104	132
Kenya	96	119	129
Niger	70	139	127
Sudan	42	97	127
Ghana	41	41	126
Other	1,120	1,360	1,770
Total	1,930	2,550	3,309
South Asia:			
India	779	1,123	1,505
Bangedesh	422	487	956
Pakistan	265	367	471
Other	248	237	332
Total	1,714	2,214	3,264
Far East:			
Indonesia	616	663	692
Republic of Korea	282	252	250
South Vietnam	449	673	229
Philippines	223	158	180
Other	368	577	451
Total	1,938	2,323	1,802
Central America:			
Martinique	102	106	165
Guadeloupe	84	101	150
Mexico	61	54	62
Other	212	349	507
Total	539	610	884
Africa No. of Sahara:			
Egypt	80	160	346
Morocco	93	112	180
Tunisa	129	153	143
Other	117	154	132
Total	419	579	801
South America:			
Brazil	114	169	165
Chile	49	24	128
Colombia	149	109	86
Other	346	397	422
Total	658	699	800

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Table 11--Net economic aid from OECD countries and
multilateral agencies, by region and country 1/ --Continued

Country/ Region	1973	1974	1975
-- <u>Million dollars</u> --			
Middle East:			
Israel	186	118	468
Jordan	95	83	128
Other	89	162	198
Total	370	363	794
Oceania:			
New Guinea	196	263	305
Other	244	250	309
Total	440	513	614
World Total <u>2/</u>	9,040	11,140	13,655

1/ From Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Development Cooperation (annual reviews).

2/ Includes unspecified aid.

SMALL RISE IN JANUARY-OCTOBER U.S. FARM EXPORTS

U.S. farm exports, valued at \$19.3 billion the first 10 months of 1977, were 3 percent above a year ago. There were mainly increases in exports of cotton, soybean products, fruits, cattlehides, inedible tallow, poultry, barley, and rice. Export declines occurred chiefly for wheat, corn, and grain sorghum, partly because of lower prices.

The agricultural trade surplus--at \$7.9 billion during January-October 1977--declined by one-fifth from a year earlier as the value of agricultural imports rose faster than the value of exports. Partly because of large oil imports, the nonagricultural trade deficit more than doubled, raising the overall trade deficit to \$23.4 billion during the first 10 months of 1977, compared with \$4.7 billion a year ago.

October farm exports, valued at \$1.7 billion, were slightly below the previous month but were nearly one-third less than a year earlier. Large decreases in wheat, rice, corn, grain sorghum, tobacco, and cotton more than offset a substantial rise in soybean exports. The longshoremen's strike partially explained lower exports. Cotton trade has been adversely affected by increased foreign competition.

Exports of U.S. soybeans increased from \$113 million in September to \$448 million in October 1977, as a result of increased production, larger supplies, and lower prices.

As October agricultural imports declined more than agricultural exports from the previous month, the trade surplus rose 18 percent to \$850 million. However, exports of nonagricultural products declined more than nonagricultural product imports in October, creating a larger nonagricultural trade deficit. The overall trade deficit of \$2.6 billion in October was 18 percent higher than the previous month.

The value of U.S. agricultural exports may decline in fiscal 1978 to about \$22 billion from \$24.0 billion in fiscal year 1977.

The volume of U.S. grain exports may increase almost a tenth in fiscal 1978, with wheat expected to post the biggest gain. The volume of soybean exports may increase by a tenth, and oilmeal exports are expected to rise slightly. Shipments of animal fats and vegetable oils are likely to decline during fiscal 1978.

The value of U.S. agricultural exports to the U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe is expected to rise. But value declines are anticipated for agricultural shipments to the European Community and Japan. 1/

1/ Economic Research Service and Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Exports, Nov. 14, 1977.

Table 12--Agricultural, nonagricultural, and total trade balance

Item	January-October		October	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
	-- <u>Million dollars</u> --			
Agricultural exports <u>1</u> /	18,793	19,266	2,251	1,705
Nonagricultural exports <u>2</u> /	75,542	79,864	7,829	7,605
Total exports <u>2</u> /	94,335	99,130	10,080	9,310
Agricultural imports <u>3</u> /	8,924	11,359	811	855
Nonagricultural imports <u>4</u> /	90,160	111,207	9,276	11,040
Total imports <u>4</u> /	99,084	122,566	10,087	11,895
Agricultural trade balance	9,869	7,907	1,440	850
Nonagricultural trade balance ..	-14,618	-31,343	-1,447	-3,435
Total trade balance	-4,749	-23,436	-7	-2,585

1/ Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (F.A.S. value).

2/ Domestic and foreign exports excluding Department of Defense shipments (F.A.S. value).

3/ Imports for consumption (Customs value).

4/ General imports (Customs value).

Table 13--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by commodity,
January-October and October 1976 and 1977

Commodity	January-October		Change	October		Change
	1976	1977		1976	1977	
	Million dollars		Percent	Million dollars		Percent
Animals and animal products:						
Dairy products	118	150	+27	7	10	+43
Fats, oils, and greases	353	502	+42	40	53	+33
Hides and skins, including furskins :						
Cattle hides, whole	377	437	+16	43	35	-19
Furskins	152	185	+22	6	8	+33
Other hides and skins	47	51	+9	5	3	-40
Meats and meat products	521	498	-4	61	47	-23
Poultry and poultry products	211	254	+20	24	27	+13
Other	187	149	-20	20	17	-15
Total animals and animal products :	1,966	2,226	+13	206	200	-3
Cotton, excluding linters	824	1,270	+54	81	46	-43
Feeds and fodders, excl. protein meal:						
Corn byproducts	121	188	+55	18	18	---
Alfalfa meal	36	44	+22	7	3	-57
Other	190	277	+46	24	19	-21
Total feeds and fodders, excl.						
protein meal	347	509	+47	49	40	-18
Fruits and preparations	647	688	+6	76	83	+9
Grains and preparations:						
Feed grains, excluding products	4,949	4,015	-19	601	301	-50
Rice	501	546	+9	42	26	-38
Wheat and products	3,662	2,454	-33	383	205	-46
Other	148	154	+4	18	22	+22
Total grains and preparations	9,260	7,169	-23	1,044	554	-47
Nuts and preparations	151	186	+23	37	46	+24
Oilseeds and products:						
Cottonseed and soybean oil	298	521	+75	36	35	-3
Soybeans	2,480	3,518	+42	402	448	+11
Protein meal	742	780	+5	70	41	-41
Other	363	458	+26	44	88	+100
Total oilseeds and products	3,883	5,277	+36	552	612	+11
Tobacco, unmanufactured	725	808	+11	90	29	-68
Vegetables and preparations	523	524	---	63	40	-36
Other	468	609	+30	53	55	+4
Total agricultural exports	18,794	19,266	+3	2,251	1,705	-24

Table 14--U.S. agricultural exports by regions, January-October and October 1976 and 1977

Region 1/	January-October		October		Change	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	Jan.-Oct.: 1977	October 1977
	-- Million dollars --					-- Percent --
Western Europe	6,189	6,785	969	688	+10	-29
Enlarged European Community	4,991	5,410	814	556	+18	-32
Other Western Europe	1,198	1,376	156	132	+15	-15
Eastern Europe and USSR	2,088	1,306	140	71	-37	-49
USSR	1,289	825	70	28	-36	-60
Eastern Europe	799	481	69	43	-40	-38
Asia	6,269	6,504	665	458	+4	-31
West Asia	725	903	89	55	+25	-38
South Asia	943	497	110	21	-47	-81
Southeast Asia, ex. Japan and PRC	1,726	2,060	158	120	+19	-24
Japan	2,875	3,040	307	261	+6	-15
Peoples Republic of China	---	1	---	2/	---	---
Latin America	1,621	1,854	155	201	+14	+30
Canada, excluding transshipments	1,212	1,311	135	135	+8	-2
Canadian transshipments	323	250	54	52	-23	-4
Africa	993	1,134	116	88	+14	-25
North Africa	601	656	67	45	+9	-34
Other Africa	393	478	49	43	+22	-12
Oceania	94	120	13	13	+28	---
Total 2/	18,794	19,266	2,251	1,705	+3	-24

1/ Not adjusted for transshipments.

2/ Less than \$5000,000.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 15 --Export quantities of selected commodities,
January-October and October 1976 and 1977

Commodity	January-October		October	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
-- <u>1,000 metric tons</u> --				
Animal products:				
Fats, oils, and greases	921	1,188	105	134
Meats and meat products	337	333	42	30
Poultry meat, fresh or frozen ..	141	154	17	18
Grains:				
Wheat and products	24,620	21,350	2,844	1,961
Feed grains and products	41,998	39,510	5,287	3,459
Rice	1,661	1,727	140	82
Oilseeds and products:				
Soybeans	11,955	12,256	1,635	2,113
Protein meal	4,230	3,366	379	220
Vegetable oils and waxes	854	1,067	78	96
Other:				
Fruits and preparations <u>1</u> /	1,421	1,360	140	139
Vegetables and preparations <u>2</u> / :	1,296	1,082	163	71
Tobacco	210	221	25	8
Cotton, excluding linters	606	787	47	32
Feeds and fodders <u>3</u> /	1,527	2,376	212	236
Total	91,777	86,777	11,114	8,599

1/ Includes fresh fruits, canned fruits, and dried fruits.

2/ Includes fresh vegetables, canned vegetables, and pulses.

3/ Includes prepared animal feeds, corn byproducts, and alfalfa meal and cubes.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural exports: Value by months, October 1968 to September 1978 (Million dollars)

Months	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
		<u>1/</u>							<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>
October	463.8	644.9	729.9	465.9	907.5	1,734.4	1,711.9	2,081.9	2,250.7	1,705.1
November	609.4	657.8	725.8	630.2	1,080.4	2,085.6	2,352.5	2,175.6	2,120.9	
December	610.7	590.9	744.6	841.5	1,108.6	1,973.3	2,119.5	1,959.4	2,081.4	
October-December	1,683.9	1,893.6	2,200.3	1,937.6	3,096.5	5,793.3	6,183.9	6,216.9	6,453.0	
January	177.7	524.1	670.3	769.7	1,135.5	1,833.9	2,452.9	1,994.1	1,906.8	
February	239.5	559.6	634.5	714.2	1,180.1	1,909.8	1,920.2	1,715.1	2,045.9	
March	517.2	569.7	714.5	668.2	1,411.4	2,092.6	1,911.0	1,873.3	2,293.1	
January-March	934.4	1,653.4	2,019.3	2,152.1	3,727.0	5,836.3	6,284.1	5,582.5	6,245.8	
October-March	2,618.3	3,547.0	4,219.6	4,089.7	6,823.5	11,629.6	12,468.0	11,799.4	12,698.8	
April	602.0	558.4	632.1	627.7	1,265.5	2,011.1	1,757.6	1,932.3	2,208.9	
May	583.6	573.7	623.1	711.5	1,367.3	1,796.5	1,496.2	1,848.4	2,199.4	
June	513.2	599.4	607.1	743.5	1,376.1	1,704.4	1,389.6	1,823.8	1,882.1	
April-June	1,698.8	1,731.5	1,862.3	2,082.7	4,008.9	5,512.0	4,643.4	5,604.5	6,290.4	
July	499.8	567.8	578.5	680.8	1,223.7	1,631.5	1,532.4	1,798.6	1,748.9	
August	438.4	537.5	546.2	679.0	1,478.1	1,452.3	1,600.4	1,759.6	1,541.6	
September	471.5	568.3	749.3	709.5	1,449.2	1,382.6	1,609.8	1,796.9	1,733.8	
July-September	1,409.7	1,673.6	1,874.0	2,069.3	4,151.0	4,466.4	4,742.6	5,355.1	5,024.3	
April-September	3,108.5	3,405.1	3,736.3	4,152.0	8,159.9	9,978.4	9,386.0	10,959.6	11,314.7	
October-September <u>3/</u>	5,726.8	6,952.1	7,955.9	8,241.7	14,983.4	21,608.0	21,854.0	22,759.0	24,013.5	
Monthly average ...	477.2	579.3	663.0	686.8	1,248.6	1,800.7	1,821.2	1,896.6	2,001.1	

1/ Beginning Jan. 1970, export values include small amounts of commodities formerly classified as nonagricultural.2/ Preliminary.3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 17--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER			OCTOBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.
		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE	NO	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
BUTTER	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
MILK AND CREAM:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH	GAL	---	---	---	---	---	---
NONFAT DRY	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
TALLOW:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EDIBLE	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
INEDIBLE	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	---	---	---	---	---	---
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CHICKENS	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
TURKEYS	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS, DRIED	LB	---	---	---	---	---	---
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LL	---	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 17--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER			OCTOBER		
		QUANTITY	1976	1977 1/	QUANTITY	1977 1/	VALUE
		THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU. DOL.	THOU.	THOU. DOL.	1,000 DOL.
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS							
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS							
FEED GRAINS							
BARLEY	MT	41,998	39,510	7,169,143	---	---	554,140
	MT	41,998	39,510	4,986,279	3,459	3,459	605,618
	MT	41,998	39,510	4,986,279	3,459	3,459	605,618
	MT	41,998	39,510	4,986,279	3,459	3,459	605,618
CORN	BU	36,932	65,307	100,646	13,048	8,027	37,116
	BU	1,426,569	1,295,302	4,325,554	178,925	118,926	265,105
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	181,201	192,047	508,232	16,601	8,617	46,036
OATS	BU	7,495	3,545	14,259	571	1,156	1,500
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	LB	37,217	37,958	5,471	10,470	1,515	1,427
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	LB	27,314	25,858	2,205	2,373	2,164	202
CORNMEAL	CWT	1,663	1,615	14,421	116	230	1,014
CORN STARCH	LB	56,203	69,364	12,643	5,142	5,337	1,069
OATMEAL AND GROATS	CWT	184	196	2,300	50	24	667
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	LB	4,327	7,725	800	524	74	83
RICE	LB	3,661,924	3,806,420	501,489	307,897	180,859	42,218
MILLED	LB	2,432,748	3,275,582	362,720	271,038	137,142	37,880
HUSKED, BROWN	LB	1,229,176	530,838	138,769	36,860	43,717	4,338
RYE	BU	162	28	432	2	3	6
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	904,622	784,465	3,662,430	104,490	72,060	382,505
WHEAT	BU	863,380	730,507	3,477,027	100,532	69,107	364,135
WHEAT FLOUR	BU	34,343	44,823	150,746	2,873	2,025	13,271
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	6,899	9,135	34,657	1,085	928	5,099
BAKERY PRODUCTS	LB	34,128	44,312	17,379	3,834	5,151	2,088
DIETETIC FOODS	LB	2,696	1,886	2,329	60	144	168
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	257,827	255,486	44,280	46,987	53,533	7,749
OTHER	---	---	---	45,017	---	---	3,999
FEEDS AND FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL							
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	STN	212	129	346,765	---	---	49,289
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	STN	1,093	1,920	18,523	60	12	5,722
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	159	119	16,795	146	167	17,724
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	98	135	9,692	41	9	936
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	102	146	9,457	11	10	1,142
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	STN	234	299	69,090	15	13	1,483
OTHER	---	---	---	101,759	20	61	5,823
	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,521
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS							
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	4,663	3,710	3,883,064	---	---	551,843
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	4,500	3,583	714,469	417	243	69,834
OTHER	STN	163	127	27,948	406	229	67,882
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	2,634,154	---	---	1,952
FLAXSEED	BU	409	461	2,551	---	---	433,245
SOYBEANS	BU	439,267	450,333	2,480,460	0	453	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	439,650	706,527	56,917	60,077	77,626	401,779
SAFFLOWER SEED	LB	14,391	60,279	1,966	138,628	395,657	18,293
PEANUTS	LB	191,082	524,245	59,513	9,768	9,511	1,075
OTHER	---	---	---	32,748	31,791	62,176	9,929
VEG OILS AND WAXES	---	---	---	485,531	---	---	1,757
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	1,883,176	2,353,383	485,531	171,859	211,472	46,334
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	428,625	599,773	106,120	33,585	35,408	7,768
PEANUT OIL	LB	921,055	1,344,723	191,948	108,461	109,022	28,318
OTHER	LB	100,567	77,741	47,789	1,658	11,337	523
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	LB	432,930	331,146	139,674	28,159	55,706	9,724
	LB	47,133	54,085	20,961	4,633	4,652	2,430

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TABLE 17--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER			OCTOBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE	1977 1/	QUANTITY	VALUE	1977 1/
		1976	1976	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	576,400	673,029	---	54,036	46,494
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	20,550	375,513	437,294	---	42,826	34,514
FURSKINS	---	---	152,393	185,398	---	5,333	7,540
OTHER	---	---	47,494	50,336	---	4,877	4,441
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	71,971	65,761	---	8,572	5,943
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	1,107	977	596	135	137	45
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	12,248	20,432	20,499	1,450	2,738	1,670
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	7,243	21,384	17,070	928	3,032	1,954
OTHER	---	---	29,559	27,495	---	2,665	2,274
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	16,828,083	17,039,985	---	2,044,473	1,505,285
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	2,943	831,423	1,277,157	232	81,260	45,317
COTTON, RAW	RBA	2,789	824,391	1,269,799	217	80,656	45,918
LINTERS	RBA	154	7,032	7,357	14	604	399
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	646,855	687,810	---	75,542	82,634
CANNED	LB	223,906	255,945	77,100	36,715	10,012	9,090
CHERRIES	LB	10,081	4,494	7,308	995	1,231	1,231
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	66,089	76,384	18,507	9,864	2,783	2,876
PEACHES	LB	85,305	92,786	20,449	15,876	3,702	2,288
PEARS	LB	6,024	6,107	1,523	649	171	194
PINEAPPLES	LB	25,232	30,174	9,289	4,118	1,038	1,341
OTHER	LB	31,176	35,631	11,081	5,212	1,847	1,160
DRIED	LB	242,423	158,998	93,668	32,386	13,799	18,051
PRUNES (RAISINS)	LB	99,497	82,978	35,471	18,326	5,953	7,778
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	118,564	57,977	44,503	10,710	4,554	8,243
OTHER	LB	24,361	18,043	11,513	3,349	2,112	2,029
FRESH	LB	2,665,891	2,583,258	383,998	238,819	39,401	44,744
APPLES	LB	190,221	215,227	37,520	26,947	4,217	5,786
BERRIES	LB	40,178	40,316	2,921	2,317	638	701
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	549,733	528,089	57,463	41,513	4,363	5,335
GRAPES	LB	199,497	187,906	47,657	59,220	12,692	17,082
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	429,209	450,506	63,979	36,096	7,559	4,465
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	912,866	808,204	105,133	57,898	7,548	6,289
PEARS	LB	57,667	47,618	8,374	6,210	992	1,392
OTHER	LB	286,519	305,391	59,889	8,013	1,392	2,692
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	39,240	44,178	120,536	4,472	9,852	8,982
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	5,777	6,701	13,788	512	909	905
ORANGE	GAL	23,058	24,370	79,879	2,344	6,745	4,737
OTHER	GAL	10,406	13,108	26,868	1,616	2,198	3,341
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	33,248	17,416	6,608	4,746	1,993	871
OTHER	---	---	6,506	8,713	---	750	895
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	151,385	185,613	---	37,103	46,370
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	LB	100,691	112,648	111,041	19,551	17,238	21,015
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED BASIS	LB	70,141	59,902	26,181	33,679	15,121	18,589
OTHER	---	---	30,733	48,390	---	4,745	6,765

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TABLE 17--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER			OCTOBER		
		QUANTITY	VALUE		QUANTITY	VALUE	
			1976	1977 1/ THOU.		1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.
			1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.		1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
TOSACCO UNMANUFACTURED	LB	463,118	486,237	725,079	807,787	54,608	90,331
BURLEY	LB	60,860	76,716	109,557	146,490	4,402	7,759
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	3,031	3,408	18,463	18,199	490	3,550
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	14,042	16,179	18,281	26,530	2,730	3,656
FLUE-CURED	LB	289,277	294,380	519,314	553,878	35,451	66,669
MARYLAND	LB	6,994	7,385	11,115	13,666	723	1,222
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	11,932	9,552	15,698	14,318	1,650	2,114
OTHER	LB	76,981	78,617	32,651	34,706	9,163	5,361
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	523,468	523,912	---	62,756
CANNED	LB	181,471	209,133	51,271	59,685	26,901	7,237
ASPARAGUS	LB	2,097	1,927	1,087	1,188	168	64
CORN	LB	43,652	52,773	12,145	13,705	6,658	1,935
SOUPS	LB	21,662	23,710	6,534	7,649	2,999	1,745
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	54,476	47,314	15,152	14,894	7,633	2,145
OTHER	LB	59,486	83,409	16,353	22,249	9,517	7,354
PULSES	LB	48,691	459,403	80,953	83,494	58,985	35,822
DRIED BEANS	LB	247,876	316,824	44,881	55,209	36,677	7,088
DRIED PEAS, INC CORN AND CHICK	LB	161,714	100,789	21,589	17,158	17,633	6,467
DRIED LENTILS	LB	79,100	41,790	14,483	11,127	4,676	2,840
FRESH	LB	2,185,953	1,716,773	194,561	179,574	272,764	1,210
ASPARAGUS	LB	10,175	9,592	4,312	4,469	21	136
LETTUCE	LB	294,057	293,784	26,729	26,000	32,867	99,302
ONIONS	LB	212,338	159,000	20,610	17,369	34,409	25,022
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	1,113,749	637,980	69,660	42,178	46,934	14
TOMATOES	LB	165,774	126,935	24,701	20,958	152,753	3,724
OTHER	LB	389,931	489,481	49,550	68,599	15,655	4,212
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	108,068	111,823	23,654	28,512	10,814	10,712
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	20,330	18,709	20,074	20,393	1,807	2,709
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	67,773	76,687	33,293	40,711	24,533	3,650
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	4,190	5,092	5,337	5,939	7,618	2,299
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	41,926	37,241	20,580	20,627	517	1,997
OTHER	---	---	---	93,744	84,976	---	425
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	460,410	602,215	---	3,906
COFFEE	LB	29,129	46,320	42,555	91,475	2,431	3,567
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	7,845	10,194	20,335	28,230	4,358	52,000
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	12,994	12,885	59,713	66,788	1,187	4,239
FLAVORING SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	71,183	92,704	1,108	6,370
HONEY	LB	4,128	4,553	2,640	3,024	---	7,419
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	26,103	34,433	388	7,334
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	---	---	---	102,668	134,354	---	217
SPICES	LB	238,664	428,407	9,159	12,171	15,691	2,666
OTHER	---	---	---	126,054	139,036	1,015	9,501
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1/ PRELIMINARY

2/ BEGINNING JAN 1, 1972 EX CORN GLUTEN FEED

TABLE 18--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-OCTOBER :		OCTOBER 1976	OCTOBER 1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS LIVE, EX POULTRY	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE	NO	469.934	546.990	469.934	546.990
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANHYDROUS MILK FAT	LB	1.825	1.490	1.825	1.400
BUTTER	LB	.664	.957	.664	.957
CHEESE AND CURD	LB	1.301	1.302	1.301	1.302
MILK AND CREAM:					
CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	LB	.278	.276	.278	.276
DRY, WHOLE MILK AND CREAM	LB	.206	.347	.206	.347
FRESH	GAL	2.464	2.577	2.464	2.577
NONFAT DRY	LB	.432	.591	.432	.591
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	.174	.179	.174	.179
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	LB	.191	.202	.191	.202
TALLOW:					
EDIBLE	LB	.175	.198	.175	.198
INEDIBLE	LB	.170	.176	.170	.176
OTHER	LB	.218	.200	.218	.200
MEATS AND MEAT PREPARATIONS	LB	.660	.705	.660	.705
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	1.268	1.329	1.268	1.329
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	LB	.826	.751	.826	.751
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	LB	.413	.410	.413	.410
OTHER	LB	.624	.810	.624	.810
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY, LIVE:					
BREEDING CHICKS	NO	1.698	1.791	1.698	1.791
BABY CHICKS, EX BREEDING CHICKS	NO	.244	.317	.244	.317
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
POULTRY MEAT, FRESH, FROZEN:					
CHICKENS	LB	.401	.438	.401	.438
TURKEYS	LB	.639	.530	.639	.530
OTHER	LB	.458	.622	.458	.622
POULTRY, CANNED AND SPECIALTIES	LB	.808	.680	.808	.680
EGGS IN THE SHELL, FOR HATCHING	DOZ	1.480	1.328	1.480	1.328
EGGS IN THE SHELL, OTHER	DOZ	.642	.555	.642	.555
EGGS, DRIED	LB	2.496	2.516	2.496	2.516
EGGS OTHERWISE PRESERVED	LB	.822	.668	.822	.668

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TABLE 18--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	: OCTOBER-OCTOBER :		OCTOBER 1976	OCTOBER 1977
HIDES AND SKINS, INC FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	NO	21.410	21.261	21.410	21.261
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, ANIMAL, EX WOOL OR FINE HAIR	LB	1.010	1.008	1.010	1.008
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	1.888	1.319	1.888	1.319
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, INC FINE HAIR	CLB	3.267	3.830	3.267	3.830
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	32.587	51.021	32.587	51.021
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	350.856	290.345	350.856	290.345
COTTON, RAW	RBA	371.042	307.967	371.042	307.967
LINTERS	RBA	42.453	38.291	42.453	38.291
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
CANNED	LB	.273	.309	.273	.309
CHEERRIES	LB	.473	.515	.473	.515
FRUIT COCKTAIL	LB	.282	.299	.282	.299
PEACHES	LB	.233	.247	.233	.247
PEARS	LB	.264	.321	.264	.321
PINEAPPLES	LB	.252	.320	.252	.320
OTHER	LB	.354	.347	.354	.347
DRIED	LB	.418	.568	.418	.568
PRUNES	LB	.375	.488	.375	.488
GRAPES (RAISINS)	LB	.425	.655	.425	.655
OTHER	LB	.631	.621	.631	.621
FRESH	LB	.165	.181	.165	.181
APPLES	LB	.157	.197	.157	.197
BERRIES	LB	.218	.303	.218	.303
GRAPEFRUITS	LB	.105	.109	.105	.109
GRAPES	LB	.214	.212	.214	.212
LEMONS AND LIMES	LB	.209	.194	.209	.194
ORANGES, TANGERINES, & CLEMENTINES	LB	.130	.169	.130	.169
PEARS	LB	.160	.172	.160	.172
OTHER	LB	.174	.214	.174	.214
FRUIT JUICES	GAL	2.203	2.688	2.203	2.688
GRAPEFRUIT	GAL	1.775	2.042	1.775	2.042
ORANGE	GAL	2.878	3.557	2.878	3.557
OTHER	GAL	1.360	2.133	1.360	2.133
FROZEN FRUITS	LB	.420	.350	.420	.350
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
ALMONDS, SHELLLED BASIS	LB	.882	1.084	.882	1.084
WALNUTS, NOT SHELLLED BASIS	LB	.449	.417	.449	.417
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 18--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-OCTOBER		OCTOBER	
				1975	1977
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
FEED GRAINS AND PRODUCTS	MT	114.555	87.966	114.555	87.966
FEED GRAINS	MT	114.316	87.689	114.316	87.689
BARLEY	BU	2.845	1.811	2.845	1.811
CORN	BU	2.890	2.229	2.890	2.229
GRAIN SORGHUMS	BU	2.773	2.290	2.773	2.290
OATS	BU	1.700	1.298	1.700	1.298
MALT AND FLOUR, INC BARLEY MALT	LB	.136	.193	.136	.193
CORN GRITS AND HOMINY	LB	.085	.062	.085	.062
CORNMEAL	CWT	8.748	7.825	8.748	7.825
CORN STARCH	LS	.298	.172	.298	.172
OATMEAL AND GROATS	CWT	13.412	10.277	13.412	10.277
OATMEAL & OATS, ROLLED, ETC	LB	.158	.384	.158	.384
RICE	LB	.137	.145	.137	.145
MILLED	LB	.140	.153	.140	.153
HUSKED, BROWN	LB	.118	.123	.118	.123
RYE	BU	2.993	2.873	2.993	2.873
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS	BU	3.661	2.851	3.661	2.851
WHEAT	BU	3.622	2.811	3.622	2.811
WHEAT FLOUR	BU	4.619	3.735	4.619	3.735
OTHER WHEAT PRODUCTS	BU	4.701	3.960	4.701	3.960
BAKERY PRODUCTS	LB	.545	.483	.545	.483
DIETETIC FOODS	LB	2.818	1.140	2.818	1.140
BLENDED FOOD PRODUCTS	LB	.165	.198	.165	.198
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
FEEDS AND FEEDERS, EX OIL CAKE&MEAL	---	---	---	---	---
HAY, FODDER, ROOTS, LUPINES, ETC	STN	95.417	85.427	95.417	85.427
CORN BYPRODUCTS, FEED	STN	121.054	109.206	121.054	109.206
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	STN	117.693	109.598	117.693	109.598
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	STN	99.933	90.940	99.933	90.940
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	STN	101.307	93.743	101.307	93.743
ANIMAL FEED, PREPARED	STN	296.977	117.473	296.977	117.473
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	167.359	168.021	167.359	168.021
SOYBEAN OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	167.290	169.393	167.290	169.393
OTHER	STN	169.774	144.799	169.774	144.799
OILSEEDS	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED	BU	---	5.216	---	5.216
SOYBEANS	BU	6.688	5.772	6.688	5.772
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	.132	.104	.132	.104
SAFFLOWER SEED	LB	.152	.113	.152	.113
PEANUTS	LB	.312	.311	.312	.311
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEG OILS AND WAXES	LB	.270	.263	.270	.263
COTTONSEED OIL	LB	.231	.263	.231	.263
SOYBEAN OIL	LB	.261	.235	.261	.235
PEANUT OIL	LB	.316	.361	.316	.361
OTHER	LB	.345	.297	.345	.297
PROTEIN SUBSTANCES	LB	.525	.445	.525	.445

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TABLE 18--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER-OCTOBER		OCTOBER	
		1976	1977	1976	1977
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	1.654	1.594	1.654	1.594
BURLEY	LB	1.753	2.050	1.763	2.050
CIGAR WRAPPER	LB	7.253	6.467	7.253	6.467
DARK-FIRED KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE	LB	1.339	1.490	1.339	1.490
FLUE-CURED	LB	1.881	2.007	1.881	2.007
MARYLAND	LB	1.690	1.231	1.690	1.231
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	LB	1.231	.859	1.281	.859
OTHER	LB	.585	.355	.585	.355
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	1.000	1.359	1.000	1.359
CANNED	LB	.269	.280	.269	.280
ASPARAGUS	LB	.683	.768	.683	.768
CORN	LB	.292	.245	.292	.245
SOUPS	LB	.236	.324	.296	.324
TOMATOES, TOMATO SAUCE AND PUREE	LB	.281	.325	.281	.325
OTHER	LB	.231	.262	.231	.262
PULSES	LB	.174	.198	.174	.198
DRIED BEANS	LB	.176	.193	.176	.193
DRIED PEAS, INC CORN AND CHICK	LB	.161	.218	.161	.218
DRIED LENTILS	LB	.199	.288	.199	.288
FRESH	LB	.092	.130	.092	.130
ASPARAGUS	LB	.700	.357	.700	.357
LETTUCE	LB	.113	.088	.113	.088
ONIONS	LB	.090	.108	.090	.108
POTATOES, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	LB	.070	.066	.070	.066
TOMATOES	LB	.173	.174	.173	.174
OTHER	LB	.149	.178	.149	.178
FROZEN VEGETABLES	LB	.213	.259	.213	.259
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	1.105	1.193	1.105	1.193
SOUPS AND VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED	LB	.513	.711	.513	.711
TOMATO JUICE, CANNED	GAL	1.194	2.006	1.194	2.006
VEGETABLE SEASONINGS	LB	.506	.499	.506	.499
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COFFEE	LB	1.743	1.549	1.743	1.549
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, ETC	LB	5.369	14.729	5.369	14.729
ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS	LB	6.696	8.122	6.696	8.122
FLAVORING, SIRUPS, SUGARS, EXTRACTS	---	---	---	---	---
HONEY	LB	.561	.649	.561	.649
NURSERY STOCK	---	---	---	---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	.605	.355	.605	.355
SPICES	LB	1.041	1.336	1.041	1.336
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

TABLE 19--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
		1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
CATTLE, LIVE	MNO	17	11	7,973	5,900
CANADA		12	3	4,886	869
MEXICO		3	2	1,185	1,207
COSTA RICA		0	0	183	102
VENEZUELA		0	0	65	123
BRAZIL		0	0	317	30
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC		0	0	0	126
HUNGARY		0	1	0	718
IRAN		0	1	513	970
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		0	1	0	926
JAPAN		0	1	357	340
OTHER		1	1	466	490
MILK & CREAM, CONDENSED OR EVAPORATED	MLB	3,616	3,030	1,004	835
CANADA		55	0	33	0
MEXICO		3,119	2,191	780	606
BAHAMAS		20	135	5	32
LEEWARD-WINDWARD IS		51	73	12	23
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		49	0	45	0
TRUST TERR PAC IS		158	430	55	124
GUINEA		39	0	23	0
OTHER		126	201	51	50
MILK, NONFAT DRY	MLB	1,208	6,973	522	4,124
MEXICO		333	0	64	0
GUATEMALA		22	618	11	423
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		1	202	1	137
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		19	0	14	0
PERU		203	604	117	402
CHILE		102	100	42	68
NEPAL		0	145	0	104
INDONESIA		17	9	21	11
PHILIPPINES		18	3,136	23	1,472
TUNISIA		401	0	177	0
MAURITANIA		0	475	0	324
SENEGAL		60	0	25	0
GHANA		0	579	0	399
BURUNDI		0	346	0	247
MOZAMBIQUE		0	502	0	368
OTHER		32	257	26	169
LARD AND OTHER RENDERED PIG FAT	MLB	15,768	17,926	3,019	3,614
CANADA		4,397	7,706	799	1,333
MEXICO		5,276	6,512	1,125	1,390
BELIZE		182	37	66	14
CHILE		0	1,212	0	385

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TABLE 19--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	1976	1977 1/
		1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
UNITED KINGDOM		5,878	1,569	1,015	297
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	662	0	129
OTHER		35	229	13	66
TALLOW, INEDIBLE	MLB	202,245	250,991	34,358	44,078
MEXICO		6,672	7,786	1,123	1,522
COLOMBIA		12,276	5,507	1,880	963
VENEZUELA		7,711	8,358	1,340	1,531
UNITED KINGDOM		4,863	17,923	783	3,032
NETHERLANDS		16,479	14,687	2,624	2,186
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		2,646	25,757	401	4,050
FRANCE		2,620	11,670	419	2,018
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		9,173	14,468	1,519	2,140
SPAIN		8,325	7,403	1,350	1,215
PORTUGAL		4,298	0	707	0
PAKISTAN		0	13,550	0	2,551
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		18,422	14,383	3,049	2,466
JAPAN		18,136	19,553	3,145	3,403
ALGERIA		0	10,154	0	1,577
EGYPT		36,274	13,448	6,541	3,111
NIGERIA		19,357	10,278	3,156	1,683
REP. SOUTH AFRICA		7,748	8,362	1,432	1,600
OTHER		27,244	47,705	4,890	9,028
BEEF AND VEAL, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	7,763	8,068	9,842	10,724
CANADA		1,160	781	1,735	1,343
BERMUDA		174	140	313	251
BAHAMAS		352	438	432	582
SAUDI ARABIA		138	308	383	465
JAPAN		4,560	4,986	4,965	6,181
OTHER		1,379	1,414	2,014	1,902
PORK, EXCEPT OFFALS	MLB	32,002	24,973	26,421	18,767
CANADA		17,086	14,890	11,648	11,196
MEXICO		175	1,843	68	445
VENEZUELA		98	3,498	99	2,149
JAPAN		13,077	2,829	13,255	3,366
OTHER		1,566	1,913	1,352	1,610
OFFALS, EDIBLE, VARIETY MEATS	MLB	38,470	24,161	15,874	9,915
CANADA		644	781	188	303
MEXICO		3,399	2,000	809	478
UNITED KINGDOM		8,136	5,344	3,033	1,831
NETHERLANDS		5,409	2,385	2,074	830
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,980	1,176	999	489
FRANCE		13,347	6,987	5,945	2,830
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		341	901	135	225

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TABLE 19--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMOOITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1976 1977 1/	
		1976	1977 1/	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		2,352	2,803	1,712	2,281
OTHER		2,863	1,783	977	648
BREEDING CHICKS	MNO	705	779	1,197	1,395
CANADA		252	95	183	115
EL SALVADOR		14	33	25	63
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		12	95	13	70
COLOMBIA		17	34	53	93
VENEZUELA		37	32	127	99
BRAZIL		14	5	54	8
UNITED KINGDOM		3	23	2	180
IRELAND		6	9	60	8
FRANCE		21	8	74	45
USSR		5	0	100	0
THAILAND		40	51	79	75
JAPAN		93	75	143	126
OTHER		193	319	284	514
POULTRY MEAT, CHICKENS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	28,307	33,535	11,345	14,682
CANADA		2,026	1,490	1,024	730
MEXICO		826	1,168	266	443
JAMAICA		3,809	1,883	483	428
LEEWARD-WINDWARD IS		841	1,662	174	473
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		489	668	205	371
VENEZUELA		0	1,898	0	982
IRAQ		7,913	8,672	3,561	3,881
SINGAPORE		941	2,585	445	1,075
HONG KONG		3,340	1,921	1,337	655
JAPAN		5,528	5,866	2,686	3,022
FR PACIFIC ISLANDS		17	683	10	369
CANARY ISLANDS		275	573	100	326
NIGERIA		344	2,205	128	875
OTHER		1,957	2,262	928	1,050
POULTRY MEAT, TURKEYS, FRESH, FROZEN	MLB	6,327	4,383	4,040	2,325
CANADA		472	260	243	164
BERMUDA		196	2	149	2
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		4	118	2	69
UNITED KINGDOM		830	259	1,073	326
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		149	12	85	8
FRANCE		219	0	126	0
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		1,229	1,219	759	556
AUSTRIA		248	0	158	0
SWITZERLAND		206	16	131	15
SAUDI ARABIA		21	219	43	152
SINGAPORE		23	119	11	66
HONG KONG		521	283	224	111

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TABLE 19--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1,000 DOL.	
		1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
JAPAN		169	132	97	106
CANARY ISLANDS		38	246	18	134
NIGERIA		1,117	1,020	448	367
OTHER		883	477	474	249
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	MNO	2,000	1,623	42,826	34,514
CANADA		89	57	1,627	1,063
MEXICO		115	253	2,173	4,568
URUGUAY		0	71	0	1,243
FRANCE		116	19	2,557	425
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		46	24	1,029	469
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		47	14	978	260
SPAIN		94	47	1,819	903
ITALY		167	25	3,523	446
YUGOSLAVIA		41	27	1,000	639
ROMANIA		72	0	1,294	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		216	184	5,494	4,793
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		77	65	1,450	1,497
JAPAN		750	757	16,498	16,708
OTHER		170	81	3,385	1,500
COTTON, RAW EXCLUDING LINTERS	MRBA	217	149	80,656	45,918
CANADA		15	19	6,106	5,954
UNITED KINGDOM		3	4	1,096	1,157
ITALY		5	2	1,709	815
INDIA		83	0	34,060	0
THAILAND		12	8	3,931	2,166
INDONESIA		9	5	3,370	1,573
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		16	37	5,462	11,892
HONG KONG		2	19	586	5,448
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		14	16	4,015	3,965
JAPAN		36	21	12,510	6,636
OTHER		22	20	7,809	6,313
FRUIT COCKTAIL, CANNEO	MLB	9,864	9,604	2,783	2,876
CANADA		5,140	5,360	1,462	1,575
SWEDEN		647	293	175	85
NORWAY		197	568	55	180
FINLAND		309	94	91	29
NETHERLANDS		166	243	43	72
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		236	101	74	30
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		518	175	138	48
AUSTRIA		350	34	90	9
SWITZERLAND		987	393	248	110
LEBANON		0	212	0	76
ISRAEL		144	295	36	78
SAUDI ARABIA		20	177	7	67

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TABLE 19--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY --CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1976 1977 1/	
		1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
SINGAPORE		105	249	30	72
HONG KONG		259	404	76	108
JAPAN		143	288	51	94
OTHER		642	720	207	244
PEACHES, CANNED	MLB	15,876	9,257	3,702	2,288
CANADA		5,650	5,547	1,433	1,406
SWEDEN		789	89	198	22
NORWAY		231	427	62	90
FINLAND		445	53	117	16
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		460	34	109	8
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		3,686	994	740	195
SWITZERLAND		279	279	67	57
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		0	184	0	48
JAPAN		3,131	783	672	191
OTHER		1,205	866	304	255
PRUNES, DRIED	MLB	18,326	15,953	6,867	7,778
CANADA		774	841	326	383
VENEZUELA		652	764	282	342
SWEDEN		1,158	646	534	355
NORWAY		578	493	230	265
FINLAND		1,926	1,141	943	707
DENMARK		1,002	855	391	428
UNITED KINGDOM		136	693	50	313
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		609	100	259	50
FRANCE		1,112	5,570	477	2,680
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		811	954	300	422
POLAND		2,106	0	712	0
USSR		2,984	0	702	0
SPAIN		301	820	175	431
ITALY		2,569	1,815	781	912
JAPAN		540	45	274	30
OTHER		1,069	1,216	432	461
GRAPES, DRIED (RAISINS)	MLB	10,710	12,578	4,554	8,243
CANADA		1,419	2,803	892	1,645
VENEZUELA		206	639	162	494
SWEDEN		1,685	916	662	571
NORWAY		221	126	97	89
FINLAND		1,237	694	622	608
DENMARK		522	372	232	281
UNITED KINGDOM		225	2,835	70	1,712
NETHERLANDS		218	653	108	474
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		264	378	167	275
FRANCE		122	451	53	276
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		681	905	223	571

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TABLE 19--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER			
		QUANTITY		VALUE	
		1976	1977 1/	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
JAPAN		3,267	473	949	270
NEW ZEALAND		42	259	14	268
OTHER		602	1,074	304	709
GRAPEFRUITS, FRESH	MLB	41,513	49,060	4,363	5,336
CANADA		13,856	14,683	1,453	1,517
NETHERLANDS		4,459	2,436	491	219
FRANCE		6,113	5,155	824	569
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		1,533	3,979	146	364
JAPAN		14,308	20,668	1,294	2,450
OTHER		1,243	2,140	155	218
GRAPES, FRESH	MLB	59,220	80,436	12,692	17,082
CANADA		51,907	74,608	10,248	14,680
VENEZUELA		762	845	258	386
SINGAPORE		1,043	594	339	222
HONG KONG		3,196	1,944	1,177	860
OTHER		2,312	2,444	669	934
LEMONS AND LIMES, FRESH	MLB	36,096	23,064	7,559	4,465
CANADA		3,723	3,077	684	628
SWEDEN		900	640	123	91
NETHERLANDS		1,614	972	179	118
FRANCE		2,211	2,073	237	224
HONG KONG		860	477	210	106
JAPAN		24,052	13,872	5,833	2,985
OTHER		2,736	1,953	291	313
ORANGES, TANGERINES, CLEMENTINES, FRESH	MLB	57,898	37,215	7,548	6,289
CANADA		31,606	19,250	4,030	3,142
SINGAPORE		3,852	1,908	484	317
INDONESIA		1,206	616	156	90
HONG KONG		17,706	10,997	2,346	2,068
JAPAN		2,662	1,976	442	363
OTHER		867	2,467	88	310
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	MGAL	512	443	909	905
CANADA		365	320	569	630
BAHAMAS		20	68	36	118
UNITED KINGDOM		32	1	77	6
JAPAN		19	25	54	90
OTHER		77	29	173	60
ORANGE JUICE	MGAL	2,344	1,332	6,745	4,737
CANADA		1,374	1,027	4,083	3,694
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		168	11	399	35
OTHER		802	293	2,262	1,007

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TABLE 19--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	1976	1977 1/
		1976	1977 1/	1,000 OOL.	1,000 DOL.
ALMONDS, SHELLED BASIS	MLB	19,551	19,379	17,238	21,015
CANADA		1,175	1,360	966	1,432
SWEDEN		1,907	2,616	1,716	2,734
UNITED KINGDOM		1,139	844	1,032	961
FRANCE		1,018	2,094	844	1,929
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		7,540	5,584	6,415	6,268
POLAND		940	660	865	805
JAPAN		2,323	1,510	2,125	1,698
OTHER		3,509	4,711	3,275	5,187
WALNUTS, UNSHELLED BASIS	MLB	33,972	44,721	53,207	34,623
NETHERLANDS		1,380	5,254	2,476	2,006
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		630	2,223	12,950	986
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		12,608	16,941	9,041	8,457
SPAIN		6,788	3,198	3,211	1,505
ITALY		4,138	4,551	6,602	2,877
IRAN		27	16	3,380	1,180
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		0	62	0	5,327
JAPAN		592	441	316	1,916
UNONTFO CTRY-CAN T/S		23	7	2,859	533
OTHER		7,785	12,029	12,373	9,836
BARLEY	MMT	284	175	37,116	14,534
DENMARK		10	0	1,243	0
UNITED KINGDOM		16	0	2,139	0
NETHERLANDS		14	0	1,597	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		89	0	12,689	0
FRANCE		14	0	1,658	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		20	4	2,495	277
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC		17	0	2,006	0
POLAND		0	4	0	327
ITALY		41	10	5,149	807
CYPRUS		12	16	1,570	1,220
LEBANON		0	5	0	455
IRAN		27	16	3,380	1,180
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		0	62	0	5,327
JAPAN		0	18	0	1,755
ALGERIA		0	16	0	1,363
TUNISIA		0	16	0	1,295
UNONTFO CTRY-CAN T/S		23	7	2,851	529
OTHER		1	0	340	0
CORN, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	4,545	3,021	517,034	265,105
MEXICO		15	213	1,710	21,298
UNITED KINGDOM		289	230	31,562	18,007
NETHERLANDS		533	301	60,862	26,340

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TABLE 19 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1,000 DOL.	
		1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
				1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		215	115	24,582	9,318
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		1,044	380	122,771	32,263
POLAND		58	157	6,513	13,294
USSR		279	192	31,127	17,964
SPAIN		197	16	21,672	1,191
PORTUGAL		168	90	19,327	8,600
ITALY		129	15	14,121	1,251
GREECE		91	80	11,123	6,565
ISRAEL		0	62	0	5,972
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		118	26	13,788	2,164
JAPAN		694	625	78,588	57,998
EGYPT		91	36	10,454	3,333
UNDNTFO CTRY-CAN T/S		203	293	20,810	22,517
OTHER		420	188	48,024	17,029
GRAIN SORGHUMS, EXCEPT SEED	MMT	422	219	46,036	19,735
COLOMBIA		0	5	0	457
VENEZUELA		44	1	5,277	129
NORWAY		32	0	3,873	0
UNITED KINGDOM		11	0	1,152	0
NETHERLANDS		54	0	5,248	0
SWITZERLAND		11	0	1,216	0
POLAND		16	0	1,924	0
SPAIN		0	42	0	3,491
PORTUGAL		0	22	0	1,748
ROMANIA		39	0	4,279	0
ISRAEL		63	0	6,715	0
JAPAN		139	145	15,311	13,550
OTHER		11	3	1,039	360
OATS	MMT	8	17	970	1,500
JAMAICA		0	0	26	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		0	0	20	0
VENEZUELA		0	1	26	184
NETHERLANDS		2	6	266	516
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	3	0	201
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		5	0	577	0
GERMAN DEM.REPUBLIC		0	6	0	517
JAPAN		0	0	32	74
OTHER		0	0	23	8
RICE	MLB	307,897	180,859	42,218	26,289
CANADA		13,921	18,761	1,795	2,634
NETHERLANDS		14,282	19,048	1,682	2,447
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		10,493	6,672	1,619	849
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		10,544	0	1,500	0
SWITZERLAND		6,620	984	1,040	206

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
		1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
USSR		0	13,121	0	1,771
IRAN		33,251	3,966	4,464	703
ISRAEL		0	4,068	0	546
SAUDI ARABIA		25,195	18,067	4,523	3,842
YEMEN (SANA)		13,663	0	2,644	0
INDONESIA		129,363	27,073	13,460	3,128
SENEGAL		234	29,122	67	1,847
NIGERIA		15,301	17,504	3,979	4,360
OTHER		35,030	22,473	5,444	3,955
WHEAT AND PRODUCTS, BU EQ	MBU	104,490	72,060	382,505	205,476
MEXICO		8	3,285	24	8,675
COLOMBIA		69	2,600	304	6,799
VENEZUELA		1,808	2,205	7,610	6,556
CHILE		5,056	3,698	17,591	9,517
NETHERLANDS		3,145	4,439	12,594	13,158
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		3,815	59	12,255	170
POLAND		3,667	0	11,291	0
USSR		10,099	2,812	38,196	8,573
PORTUGAL		0	1,817	3	5,329
ITALY		3,181	2,112	10,692	5,588
ROMANIA		3,569	2,678	11,205	6,321
ISRAEL		3,145	716	12,059	1,833
INDIA		11,293	1,364	41,224	4,279
PAKISTAN		6,319	0	20,698	0
BANGLADESH		0	1,653	0	4,640
PHILIPPINES		2,243	946	8,791	2,209
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		6,514	2,957	23,230	8,811
JAPAN		10,693	9,900	41,016	28,908
MOROCCO		3,453	2,940	13,102	7,867
EGYPT		6,447	3,745	21,073	9,542
NIGERIA		2,363	1,611	10,012	4,753
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		1,490	3,765	4,886	9,255
OTHER		16,117	16,756	64,649	52,694
WHEAT	MBU	100,532	69,107	364,135	194,238
MEXICO		0	3,281	0	8,657
COLOMBIA		0	2,571	0	6,681
VENEZUELA		1,806	2,205	7,581	6,556
CHILE		4,926	3,692	16,911	9,503
NETHERLANDS		3,134	4,435	12,546	13,140
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		3,815	58	12,255	169
POLAND		3,667	0	11,291	0
USSR		10,099	2,812	38,196	8,573
PORTUGAL		0	1,817	0	5,329
ITALY		3,181	2,112	10,692	5,588
ROMANIA		3,569	2,678	11,205	6,321

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TABLE 19--U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1976 1977 1/	
		1976	1977 1/	1976 1,000 00L.	1977 1/ 1,000 00L.
ISRAEL		3,076	618	11,801	1,546
INDIA		10,359	601	36,981	1,405
PAKISTAN		6,319	0	20,698	0
BANGLADESH		0	1,653	0	4,640
PHILIPPINES		2,053	918	7,835	2,102
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		6,514	2,957	23,230	8,811
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		1,984	992	7,511	2,987
JAPAN		10,688	9,900	40,982	28,908
MOROCCO		3,358	2,772	12,639	7,220
EGYPT		6,082	3,640	19,562	9,270
NIGERIA		2,363	1,496	10,012	4,308
UNDNTFD CTRY-CAN T/S		1,490	3,765	4,886	9,255
OTHER		12,050	14,132	47,321	43,269
WHEAT FLOUR	MBU	2,873	2,025	13,271	7,564
JAMAICA		66	60	351	293
HAITI		0	36	1	187
BOLIVIA		0	86	0	263
CHILE		130	6	680	14
ISRAEL		69	96	258	281
SAUDI ARABIA		1,240	502	5,840	2,235
INDIA		73	30	378	114
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		427	427	1,831	1,390
PHILIPPINES		188	0	941	0
MOROCCO		95	169	463	647
ALGERIA		0	118	0	334
EGYPT		364	105	1,510	272
NIGERIA		0	115	0	445
OTHER		220	275	1,017	1,091
ALFALFA MEAL, DEHYDRATED	MSTN	41	9	4,873	936
NETHERLANDS		31	0	3,777	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		9	8	924	851
JAPAN		1	0	131	51
OTHER		0	0	41	34
ALFALFA MEAL, SUN-CURED	MSTN	11	10	1,142	929
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		4	5	314	417
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		2	0	300	0
JAPAN		5	5	506	506
OTHER		0	0	22	7
ALFALFA HAY CUBES	MSTN	15	13	1,483	1,222
JAPAN		14	13	1,433	1,202
OTHER		1	0	49	20
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	MSTN	417	243	69,834	40,800
CANADA		24	30	4,830	5,856

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1,000 ODL.	
		1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
DENMARK		5	9	1,183	1,250
UNITED KINGDOM		15	4	2,120	793
IRELAND		21	7	3,567	1,123
NETHERLANDS		111	40	18,651	6,009
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		61	65	10,488	11,732
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		13	0	1,682	0
SWITZERLAND		38	0	5,190	0
POLAND		40	4	7,545	531
SPAIN		15	0	2,035	0
MALTA-GOZO		2	17	205	2,302
ITALY		49	48	7,634	7,542
JAPAN		0	6	48	1,342
OTHER		23	12	4,654	2,320
SOYBEAN OILCAKE AND MEAL	MSTN	406	229	67,882	38,840
CANADA		24	30	4,728	5,665
DENMARK		5	9	1,171	1,250
UNITED KINGDOM		15	4	2,118	733
IRELAND		21	7	3,567	1,094
NETHERLANDS		110	40	18,619	6,009
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		52	57	9,154	10,717
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		13	0	1,682	0
SWITZERLAND		38	0	5,190	0
POLAND		40	0	7,545	0
SPAIN		15	0	2,022	0
MALTA-GOZO		2	17	205	2,302
ITALY		49	48	7,634	7,542
JAPAN		0	6	0	1,308
OTHER		22	11	4,246	2,220
FLAXSEED	MBU	0	453	0	2,365
NETHERLANDS		0	138	0	565
POLAND		0	315	0	1,800
OTHER		0	0	0	0
SOYBEANS	MBU	60,077	77,626	401,779	448,090
MEXICO		3,196	3,859	22,029	25,565
UNITED KINGDOM		404	3,295	2,677	20,372
NETHERLANDS		12,429	17,249	83,066	100,593
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		2,564	4,299	15,428	23,266
FRANCE		1,842	1,909	12,369	10,569
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		7,191	6,810	47,379	38,987
SPAIN		4,992	7,960	32,974	43,320
ITALY		3,806	3,344	25,440	18,332
YUGOSLAVIA		0	1,776	0	9,645
ISRAEL		1,110	1,615	8,181	9,354
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		2,138	1,644	14,808	10,466

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TABLE 19 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	1977 1/	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
		1976			
JAPAN		11,230	13,621	77,200	81,055
UNDNFTD CTRY-CAN T/S		3,900	3,584	25,760	19,589
OTHER		5,275	6,662	34,469	36,979
COTTONSEED OIL	MLB	33,585	35,408	7,768	9,306
CANADA		1,333	729	273	182
VENEZUELA		9,896	16,918	2,469	4,126
SWEDEN		0	3,234	0	698
UNITED KINGDOM		1,104	0	287	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,065	0	298	0
JAPAN		4,190	1,834	963	464
AUSTRALIA		886	0	239	0
EGYPT		14,658	12,236	3,089	3,662
OTHER		453	458	151	174
SOYBEAN OIL	MLB	108,461	109,022	28,318	25,588
CANADA		3,175	6,161	731	1,370
HAITI		3,769	0	888	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		207	4,387	74	1,000
COLOMBIA		4,628	13,292	1,089	3,596
ECUADOR		815	7,529	184	2,105
CHILE		1,122	13,028	340	3,943
UNITED KINGDOM		0	3,302	0	637
NETHERLANDS		0	16,986	0	3,519
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	4,406	0	869
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		0	13,530	0	2,604
IRAN		50,578	5	13,711	3
INDIA		10,864	100	3,087	44
PAKISTAN		21,052	0	4,955	0
BANGLADESH		0	13,426	0	2,923
AUSTRALIA		2,411	3,505	521	731
TANZANIA		0	4,406	0	904
ZAMBIA		6,300	0	1,600	0
OTHER		3,539	4,959	1,138	1,338
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MLB	54,608	18,029	90,331	28,734
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		579	225	2,596	1,264
SWEDEN		3,111	0	6,133	0
FINLAND		949	346	1,694	614
DENMARK		2,592	0	4,174	0
UNITED KINGDOM		16,263	518	27,350	1,148
IRELAND		1,851	0	2,797	0
NETHERLANDS		2,600	573	3,500	1,384
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		8,233	640	12,830	342
SWITZERLAND		3,956	2,582	4,371	3,388
ITALY		427	757	674	1,611
MALAYSIA		585	502	1,272	945

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1976 1977 1/	
		1976	1977 1/	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
PHILIPPINES		216	1,016	469	1,615
JAPAN		1,809	3,722	3,209	5,648
AUSTRALIA		2,638	933	4,387	1,862
CANARY ISLANDS		609	661	1,006	1,133
ZAIRE		98	2,595	151	4,110
OTHER		8,092	2,959	13,718	3,668
BURLEY TOBACCO	MLB	4,402	1,052	7,759	2,168
SWEDEN		1,070	0	2,175	0
FINLAND		112	0	243	0
DENMARK		493	0	1,067	0
FRANCE		103	0	161	0
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		2,343	9	3,573	11
ITALY		108	0	172	0
PHILIPPINES		0	371	0	997
ZAIRE		0	623	0	1,089
OTHER		173	48	368	71
FLUE-CURED TOBACCO	MLB	35,451	10,817	66,669	21,714
SWEDEN		1,999	0	3,902	0
FINLAND		679	274	1,357	599
DENMARK		1,594	0	3,066	0
UNITED KINGDOM		12,745	431	25,215	1,103
IRELAND		1,292	0	2,688	0
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		5,370	26	8,362	46
SWITZERLAND		1,085	1,422	1,991	2,728
SPAIN		992	0	1,638	0
ITALY		32	757	50	1,611
SYRIA		881	0	1,581	0
MALAYSIA		585	389	1,272	936
INDONESIA		14	440	18	449
PHILIPPINES		216	644	468	619
JAPAN		1,462	2,104	3,184	5,458
AUSTRALIA		1,943	733	4,062	1,848
CANARY ISLANDS		606	655	1,001	1,123
ZAIRE		98	1,736	151	2,990
OTHER		3,858	1,207	6,662	2,204
MARYLAND TOBACCO	MLB	723	7	1,222	9
NORWAY		105	0	168	0
FRANCE		239	0	477	0
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		134	7	184	9
SWITZERLAND		245	0	394	0
OTHER		0	0	0	0
BULK SMOKING TOBACCO	MLB	1,650	179	2,114	154
CANADA		37	19	81	48

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1,000 DOL.	
		1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
PANAMA		0	12	0	12
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		270	0	428	0
PERU		0	1	0	4
UNITED KINGDOM		34	0	102	0
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		0	144	0	84
SWITZERLAND		440	0	164	0
IRAN		813	0	1,276	0
JAPAN		1	3	2	5
OTHER		56	0	61	0
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS, CANNED	MLB	26,901	22,439	7,237	6,276
CANADA		9,818	6,579	2,612	1,758
MEXICO		796	1,982	165	323
PANAMA		683	338	224	114
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES		734	255	222	83
VENEZUELA		170	1,220	59	497
SWEDEN		429	102	153	25
UNITED KINGDOM		1,109	1,041	570	404
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,049	22	197	6
FRANCE		936	901	208	185
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		2,802	969	390	203
SWITZERLAND		316	702	90	191
SAUDI ARABIA		240	1,180	89	320
SINGAPORE		352	552	122	169
HONG KONG		1,376	1,663	375	430
JAPAN		3,013	2,112	832	521
OTHER		3,078	2,822	931	1,048
PULSES	MLB	58,985	35,822	10,236	7,088
CANADA		3,479	1,670	824	431
MEXICO		1,968	1,905	231	294
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		356	3,893	52	752
VENEZUELA		3,759	1,039	661	184
UNITED KINGDOM		6,583	6,513	1,334	1,239
NETHERLANDS		5,528	2,024	785	300
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,192	3,606	236	694
FRANCE		3,294	1,781	679	366
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		5,604	479	1,029	87
SPAIN		1,540	1,238	307	279
ITALY		3,257	4,277	761	998
IRAN		0	1,097	0	220
INDIA		2,000	0	281	0
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		1,900	0	260	0
JAPAN		5,833	2,454	667	364
AUSTRALIA		580	630	112	196
OTHER		12,113	3,215	2,018	685
BEANS, DRIED	MLB	36,677	29,796	6,467	5,742
CANADA		3,010	1,605	742	414

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1976 1977 1/	
		1976	1977 1/	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1,000 DOL.
MEXICO		1,836	1,723	207	234
COSTA RICA		1,200	0	168	0
PANAMA		909	55	176	13
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		156	3,892	24	751
VENEZUELA		1,976	498	356	94
UNITED KINGDOM		2,443	6,319	532	1,199
NETHERLANDS		4,415	1,737	558	234
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1,114	3,567	220	682
FRANCE		3,062	1,547	632	300
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		4,832	479	910	87
SPAIN		358	776	70	170
ITALY		2,679	3,500	643	796
JAPAN		3,906	1,509	416	199
AUSTRALIA		474	596	88	187
OTHER		4,307	1,995	725	382
PEAS, INCLUDING COW AND CHICK, DRIED	MLB	17,633	5,555	2,840	1,210
MEXICO		126	155	23	48
VENEZUELA		1,307	541	209	91
PERU		900	0	126	0
CHILE		898	0	125	0
BRAZIL		603	0	73	0
UNITED KINGDOM		4,140	194	802	40
FRANCE		155	234	30	66
SPAIN		230	350	48	80
ITALY		344	777	70	202
GREECE		219	102	62	25
CYPRUS		125	252	26	60
IRAN		0	1,097	0	220
KUWAIT		5	170	2	45
INDIA		2,000	0	281	0
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		1,900	0	260	0
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		767	287	81	41
JAPAN		1,917	945	249	165
OTHER		1,998	451	373	128
LETTUCE, FRESH	MLB	32,867	34,409	3,724	3,045
CANADA		31,381	32,617	3,434	2,736
HONG KONG		831	1,104	132	184
OTHER		655	688	158	124
POTATOES, FRESH, EXCEPT SWEET POTATOES	MLB	152,753	7,268	10,712	481
CANADA		7,388	3,884	394	240
MEXICO		887	2,347	30	99
BERMUDA		214	150	21	17
BAHAMAS		337	458	29	42
LEEWARD-WINDWARD IS		43	48	4	22

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TABLE 19 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1,000 DOL.	
		1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO		2,238	8	363	2
FRENCH WEST INDIES		0	75	0	15
NETHERLANDS		10,944	0	537	0
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		5,803	0	370	0
FRANCE		93,386	0	5,870	0
ITALY		13,053	0	1,449	0
SINGAPORE		1,170	35	66	13
HONG KONG		533	95	26	12
ALGERIA		12,793	0	1,131	0
OTHER		3,963	168	423	20
TOMATOES, FRESH	MLB	15,655	16,408	2,709	2,857
CANADA		15,076	15,924	2,587	2,762
OTHER		580	484	121	96
HOPS, INC EXTRACTS	MLB	1,807	357	1,997	425
CANADA		38	11	39	20
COLOMBIA		560	0	511	0
VENEZUELA		24	101	29	176
PERU		206	0	232	0
BRAZIL		282	107	363	75
PARAGUAY		0	35	0	68
ARGENTINA		0	11	0	11
UNITED KINGDOM		108	4	147	4
IRELAND		90	0	76	0
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		359	0	472	0
MALAYSIA		0	28	0	19
SINGAPORE		0	35	0	24
JAPAN		12	15	11	17
OTHER		127	9	116	11

1/ PRELIMINARY

NOTE: MNO = 1,000 HEAD OR PIECES
MLB = 1,000 POUNDS
MRBA = 1,000 RUNNING BALES
MGAL = 1,000 GALLONS
MMT = 1,000 METRIC TONS
MBU = 1,000 BUSHELS
MSTN = 1,000 SHORT TONS
MKG = 1,000 KILOGRAMS
ZERO = QUANTITIES INDICATE NONE OR LESS THAN 500 UNITS

U.S. FARM PRODUCT IMPORTS DECLINE IN OCTOBER

U.S. farm product imports, valued at \$855 million in October, continued their decline, falling 19 percent below September's level to the lowest monthly level in about a year. Declines in import values of green and soluble coffee, beef and veal, vegetable oils (mainly coconut oil), sugar, tobacco, fruits, and vegetables contributed to the drop.

Higher import unit prices of green coffee during the first half of 1977 helped boost the cumulative value of January-October 1977 agricultural imports to \$11.4 billion, 28 percent above the year-earlier level. Although coffee imports have declined since April, the January-October green coffee import value rose by two-thirds to \$3.3 billion, mainly because prices rose from 93 cents per pound during the 1976 10-month period to \$2.01 per pound during this period in 1977 (U.S. unit import prices of green coffee have fallen since July). The quantity of green coffee imported fell by one-fourth between the two periods.

Other major cumulative value increases occurred in imports of soluble and roasted coffee, cocoa beans, cocoa butter, cocoa powder, bananas, dry rubber, tea, spices, chocolate preparations, dairy products, poultry products, fruits, vegetables, vegetable oils, wines, malt liquors, and tobacco. Increased unit import prices partly accounted for the value rises in soluble coffee, cocoa beans, cocoa butter, cocoa powder, and vegetable oils (mostly coconut and palm oils), as the total quantity of these commodities declined between the January-October 1976 and 1977 periods.

Declines occurred in the import values of beef and veal, pork, and sugar. A decline in the U.S. sugar unit import price from \$264 per short ton in January-October 1976 to \$178 per short ton during this period in 1977 partly caused the decline in the value of sugar imports, although the quantity of imported sugar rose by 13 percent.

On November 8, duties on imported sugar were raised to 6.1 cents a pound, compared with the previous duty of 1.9 cents per pound, in order to maintain producer prices of U.S. sugar. The increase included a new variable import fee of 3.3 cents per pound and a 0.9 cent per pound hike in the existing tariff to 2.8 cents--the maximum allowed by law. The duties could raise the retail price of domestic refined sugar, which now averages 21.68 cents a pound, to as much as 25 cents a pound.

Countries producing coffee have recently acted to bolster declining world coffee prices. In October, 10 Latin American nations (mainly in Central America, Ecuador, and Venezuela and Mexico) agreed to withhold their supplies of beans from the world market until prices were raised to satisfactory levels.

In November, Brazil and Colombia--the world's largest coffee producers--agreed to sell their beans at prices no lower than the daily composite International Coffee Organization price indicator. Mexico, the Ivory Coast, and El Salvador also indicated their desire to support the Brazilian-Colombian agreement.

The value of U.S. farm imports in fiscal 1978 are expected to be slightly less than the \$13.4 billion fiscal 1977 value. Coffee import values and prices have begun to decline, sugar import values are expected to be about the same, and meat values are expected to increase.

Table 20 --U.S. agricultural imports: Value by commodity,
January-October and October 1976 and 1977

Commodity	January-October		Change	October		Change
	1976	1977		1976	1977	
	Million dollars		Percent	Million dollars		Percent
<u>Complementary</u>						
Bananas, fresh	230	260	+13	26	28	+8
Cocoa and chocolate:						
Cocoa beans	303	442	+46	14	36	+157
Cocoa butter	70	82	+17	7	7	---
Cocoa cake, powder, and chocolate	119	305	+156	16	49	+206
Coffee:						
Coffee, green or crude	1,995	3,324	+67	165	153	-7
Coffee, soluble	141	270	+92	13	6	-54
Drugs, crude	98	111	+13	9	9	---
Essential oils	52	64	+23	5	4	-20
Fibers, unmanufactured	19	23	+21	2	3	+50
Rubber, crude:						
Rubber, crude, dry form	381	501	+32	36	54	+50
Rubber, latex	36	44	+22	4	5	+25
Silk, raw	5	2	-60	1	1/	---
Spices	76	111	+46	10	8	-20
Tea, crude	75	159	+112	9	9	---
Wool, carpet	17	22	+29	1	1/	---
Other complementary products	58	112	+93	5	10	+100
Total complementary products	3,675	5,832	+59	323	381	+18
<u>Supplementary</u>						
Animals and animal products:						
Cattle and calves	106	117	+10	10	13	+30
Dairy products and eggs	198	236	+19	23	24	+4
Hides and skins, including furskins	165	189	+15	8	10	+25
Meats and meat products, excluding poultry:						
Beef and veal	807	690	-14	82	55	-33
Pork	387	345	-11	35	26	-26
Other meats and meat products	43	32	-26	4	2	-50
Sausage casings	31	36	+16	3	3	---
Wool, apparel	54	56	+4	5	3	-40
Other animals and animal products	136	189	+39	13	16	+23
Total animals and animal products	1,927	1,890	-2	183	152	-17
Cotton, raw, excluding linters	30	5	-83	9	1/	---
Feeds and fodders	44	49	+11	6	4	-34
Fruits and preparations	232	336	+45	16	26	+63
Grains and preparations	137	144	+5	12	12	---
Nuts and preparations	144	183	+27	18	20	+11
Oilseeds, oilnuts, and products:						
Coconut oil	127	205	+61	---	7	---
Palm and palm kernel oil	123	141	+15	10	10	---
Olive oil, edible	30	26	-13	2	3	+50
Other oilseeds and products	118	152	+29	12	12	---
Seeds, cut flowers, & nursery stk., excl. oilseeds	88	108	+23	12	15	+25
Sugar and molasses:						
Sugar, cane or beet	1,011	769	-24	96	86	-10
Molasses, inedible	101	76	-25	11	4	-64
Tobacco, unmanufactured, incl. bulk smoking ..	246	287	+17	25	28	+12
Vegetables and preparations	384	556	+45	25	37	+48
Wines and malt beverages:						
Wines	248	325	+31	26	34	+31
Malt beverages	116	135	+16	13	11	-15
Other supplementary vegetable products	142	133	-6	12	13	+8
Total supplementary products	5,248	5,520	+5	488	474	-3
Total agricultural imports	8,923	11,352	+27	811	855	+5

1/ Less than \$500,000.

Table 21--U.S. agricultural imports: Value by months, October 1968 to September 1978 (Million dollars)

Months	1968/69	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78
	1/	1/							2/	2/
October	396.0	469.1	480.3	302.5	573.6	712.2	740.9	828.6	811.4	855.1
November	419.4	411.2	442.9	298.2	547.7	862.5	837.3	804.9	971.7	
December	419.8	481.8	522.3	540.2	550.2	778.6	965.6	768.3	1,095.6	
October-December ...	1,235.2	1,362.1	1,445.5	1,140.9	1,671.5	2,353.3	2,543.8	2,401.8	2,878.7	
January	208.6	491.0	506.6	575.6	648.9	786.9	810.9	817.5	1,139.3	
February	315.6	457.5	419.7	591.6	615.3	819.4	693.9	768.6	1,127.2	
March	474.8	523.9	499.6	506.6	658.9	984.2	749.0	960.3	1,300.4	
January-March	999.0	1,472.4	1,425.9	1,673.8	1,923.1	2,590.5	2,253.8	2,546.4	3,566.9	
October-March	2,234.2	2,834.5	2,871.4	2,814.7	3,594.6	4,943.8	4,797.6	4,948.2	6,445.6	
April	487.9	514.5	554.4	489.5	696.5	877.8	761.9	895.7	1,403.9	
May	438.1	443.5	477.9	529.0	786.5	890.1	688.4	847.6	1,256.8	
June	430.0	499.4	529.8	520.6	664.4	841.7	827.3	1,020.1	1,240.1	
April-June	1,356.0	1,457.4	1,562.1	1,539.1	2,147.4	2,609.6	2,277.6	2,763.4	3,900.8	
July	434.0	461.7	489.0	471.6	635.0	897.9	762.1	957.9	1,014.8	
August	407.7	463.8	555.1	563.7	720.4	854.1	687.7	931.6	1,006.2	
September	398.6	469.0	650.5	547.1	639.8	751.1	945.3	913.7	1,016.2	
July-September	1,240.3	1,394.5	1,694.6	1,582.4	1,995.2	2,503.1	2,395.1	2,803.2	3,037.2	
April-September	2,596.3	2,851.9	3,256.7	3,121.5	4,142.6	5,112.7	4,672.7	5,566.6	6,938.0	
October-September ^{3/}	4,830.5	5,686.4	6,128.1	5,936.2	7,737.2	10,056.5	9,470.3	10,514.8	13,383.6	
Monthly average ..	402.5	473.9	510.7	494.7	644.8	838.0	789.2	876.2	1,115.3	

1/ Monthly totals for July-Dec. 1969 do not include furskins.

2/ Preliminary. Oct. 1976 data excludes coconut oil imports.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 22 --U.S. imports of meat under Public Law 88-482 1/:
Quantity and value by country,
January-October and October 1976 and 1977

Country	January-October		October	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
-- Metric tons --				
Australia	269,144	238,644	33,539	22,657
New Zealand	107,143	101,738	7,829	6,387
Canada	36,789	31,795	5,060	1,996
CACM:				
Costa Rica	25,342	22,023	18	644
El Salvador	4,271	1,314	784	0
Guatemala	12,270	11,345	1,820	1,208
Honduras	17,340	17,455	1,951	1,507
Nicaragua	19,903	16,576	2,720	2,534
Dominican Republic	5,507	978	401	0
Haiti	712	554	84	11
Ireland	2,017	0	0	0
Mexico	15,489	19,665	2,299	2,290
Panama	1,892	1,374	0	38
Belize	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland	33	18	0	0
Total	517,852	463,479	56,504	39,272
-- 1,000 dollars --				
Australia	336,153	288,297	39,157	25,065
New Zealand	136,053	122,110	10,116	7,121
Canada	52,708	43,115	6,597	2,929
CACM:				
Costa Rica	36,782	31,952	23	964
El Salvador	6,491	1,937	1,074	0
Guatemala	19,666	17,717	2,781	1,902
Honduras	25,342	20,400	2,827	2,249
Nicaragua	30,167	24,229	3,900	3,522
Dominican Republic	7,614	1,340	536	0
Haiti	1,082	986	136	17
Ireland	2,306	0	0	0
Mexico	22,770	27,730	2,745	3,171
Panama	2,618	1,881	0	56
Belize	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom-No. Ireland	46	28	0	0
Total	679,798	581,722	69,892	46,996

1/ P.L. 88-482 (1964) provides for import quotas on fresh, chilled, or frozen beef, veal, mutton, and goat meat. Fresh, chilled, or frozen boneless beef accounted for more than 90 percent of the import volume in 1969-75.

TABLE 23--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER			OCTOBER		
		QUANTITY		VALUE	QUANTITY		VALUE
		1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.		1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	1,000 DOL. 121,966,900	---	---	1,000 DOL. 11,955,200
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	89,590,538	---	---	9,216,726
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	8,923,162	---	---	811,374
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	3,675,279	---	---	33,250
BANANAS, FRESH	LB	3,858,356	3,866,767	5,831,455	---	---	381,185
PLANTAINS, FRESH	LB	128,756	113,526	230,159	---	---	28,243
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	LB	27,201	34,042	6,853	404,734	---	26,139
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	2,153,532	1,651,929	2,666	11,526	---	673
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	LB	56,653	54,157	1,994,590	2,934	---	535
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	LB	33,080	42,678	141,193	133,985	---	153,164
COCOA BEANS	LB	464,354	362,638	35,167	4,017	---	5,747
COCOA BUTTER	LB	44,737	33,901	302,319	2,311	---	2,469
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	LB	141,147	136,888	441,474	18,332	---	14,262
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	77,446	98,177	57,298	2,729	---	7,183
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	LB	88,428	71,110	61,971	13,239	---	8,729
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	10,631	10,056	97,735	9,443	---	7,752
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	LB	18,735	18,997	52,240	4,701	---	3,276
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:	LTN	43	7,805	64,374	1,085	---	4,786
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	1,211,209	1,399,780	23,090	5	---	2,307
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	114,434	107,804	501,121	102,549	---	54,102
ALLIED GUMS	LB	10,235	4,576	43,940	9,476	---	5,147
SILK, RAW	LB	656	283	4,481	383	---	395
SPICES	LB	113,653	122,133	2,400	24	---	643
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	LB	41,851	45,292	110,990	13,238	---	10,107
VANILLA BEANS	LB	1,711	2,846	43,103	3,322	---	3,114
OTHER	LB	70,091	73,995	11,299	4,302	---	2,614
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	146,893	184,874	45,501	329	---	153
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	GLB	18,735	18,997	158,601	8,606	---	4,830
OTHER	---	---	---	21,811	15,683	---	9,215
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	8,537	980	---	413
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	5,247,883	---	---	1,002
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	1,927,140	---	---	473,914
CATTLE, DUTTABLE	NO	577	703	1,889,920	---	---	182,939
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	10	5	167,512	---	---	14,739
HORSES	NO	7	6	113,099	34	---	17,984
SWINE	NO	40	37	3,810	0	---	13,285
OTHER	---	---	---	44,896	1	---	114
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	4,739	3	---	3,805
CHEESE	LB	141,245	150,765	671	---	---	464
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROQUEFORT	LB	4,365	4,003	196,535	---	---	317
CHEDDAR	LB	1,595	6,048	230,437	---	---	22,509
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	6,424	6,015	148,137	---	---	18,350
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	LB	62,103	60,409	163,275	---	---	18,371
				6,150	---	---	763
				4,438	---	---	725
				7,284	---	---	446
				64,855	---	---	6,612
					---	---	7,432
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TABLE 23--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER			OCTOBER		
		QUANTITY		VALUE	QUANTITY		VALUE
		1976 THOU.	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 DOL. 1,000	1977 1/ THOU.	1976 DOL. 1,000	1977 1/ DOL. 1,000
ROMANO,REGGIANO,PARMESANO	LB	10,999	7,999	9,777	8,195	1,318	1,536
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	LB	12,748	13,886	15,182	20,352	1,272	1,698
OTHER	LB	43,012	52,404	42,856	50,355	5,596	5,792
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	86,659	122,271	41,423	58,428	7,755	3,591
NONFAT DRY MILK	LB	1,703	1,879	618	514	379	96
OTHER	---	---	---	6,356	8,321	---	472
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	165,027	189,280	---	8,342
CALF AND KIP SKINS	LB	854	675	644	645	4	2
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	LB	43,685	38,435	14,368	13,381	4,415	1,712
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	1,655	1,770	2,615	3,028	128	81
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	38,715	36,799	57,190	61,522	2,238	3,647
FURSKINS	---	---	---	84,170	104,428	---	2,438
OTHER	---	---	---	6,040	6,275	---	365
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,237,428	1,067,417	---	120,539
MEATS-P.L.RB-482	LB	1,634,393	1,443,083	679,800	581,739	169,517	82,851
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	1,141,647	1,015,212	807,306	690,236	124,566	69,893
CANNED	LB	1,311,484	1,152,422	73,339	60,953	140,790	81,849
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	99,239	80,795	685,536	584,487	10,445	8,084
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	1,153,792	1,020,931	48,431	44,796	126,766	70,962
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	58,453	50,695	19,228	13,642	3,579	2,803
PORK	LB	32,074	18,533	386,643	344,803	1,308	1,988
HAMS AND SHOULDERS,CND,COOKED	LB	266,176	252,566	16,044	13,006	24,889	35,284
OTHER	LB	22,418	22,672	36,316	315,362	2,156	1,078
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFALS, GAME	LB	224,124	213,513	22,283	16,435	20,994	32,046
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	LB	19,4634	16,380	24,251	18,736	1,738	1,859
BABY CHICKS	---	---	---	34,267	72,127	2,530	2,592
EGGS IN SHELL	NO	2,789	2,693	2,079	2,297	---	3,895
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	DOZ	2,143	14,662	1,557	5,687	156	118
POULTRY MEAT	LB	14,716	15,707	28,043	60,784	109	87
OTHER	LB	486	369	1,406	1,937	1,388	4,165
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,181	1,421	17	85
BEEFWAX	---	---	---	142,714	163,047	---	202
BONES, HOOFES, AND HORNS	LB	2,646	2,415	3,038	4,146	---	12,915
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	---	---	---	1,942	2,497	---	215
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	2,395	2,890	7,436	9,602	---	207
GELATIN	LB	19,668	18,709	4,063	4,584	315	1,087
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	---	---	---	23,721	30,428	1,422	265
OSSEIN	LB	1,333	3,532	3,318	5,445	---	3,310
SAUSAGE CASINGS	LB	9,179	11,904	5,790	7,120	328	327
WOOL,UNMANUFACTURED,EX FREE	---	---	---	30,908	35,884	700	390
OTHER	GLB	50,042	44,838	54,430	55,812	---	2,503
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	8,068	7,528	4,550	4,973
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	PBA	---	---	3,320,743	3,630,310	---	305,185
COTTON, RAW	RBA	121	77	32,014	8,777	---	321,471
LINTERS	RBA	96	9	30,081	4,937	28	8,958
		26	64	1,933	3,840	26	8,787
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TABLE 23--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER			OCTOBER		
		QUANTITY	1976	1977 1/	QUANTITY	1977 1/	VALUE
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS							
APPLES, FRESH	LB	102,168	88,101	231,799	---	---	16,195
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	6,136	12,630	12,073	5,557	5,164	26,244
APRICOTS	LB	3,853	3,827	1,150	691	1,097	472
BERRIES:	LB			2,508	447	112	286
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	9,052	14,423	3,725	845	2,165	1,730
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	14,676	20,539	4,021	4	0	3
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	LB	45,169	93,799	12,534	1,680	1,761	454
OTHER	LB	18,397	27,171	4,515	5,175	2,857	698
CANOEIO OR GLACE FRUITS	LB	5,287	6,892	2,977	884	837	471
CITRUS:							
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	LB	6,345	13,201	1,465	142	1,757	37
LIMES, FRESH	LB	8,293	14,504	1,424	730	1,260	65
ORANGES, CANNED	LB	62,302	67,196	17,100	6,027	5,300	119
ORANGES, FRESH	LB	17,269	55,341	2,610	5,559	2,735	1,735
OTHER	LB	1,152	1,604	181	42	21	549
DATES	LB	16,185	37,988	3,182	7	4,021	19
FIGS	LB	2,225	4,000	879	1,714	2,433	6
FRUIT JUICES:							
APPLE AND PEAR	GAL	31,352	28,205	11,656	3,900	2,376	1,490
GRAPE	GAL	496	401	384	66	2	52
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	23,005	33,597	8,985	1,045	5,966	372
PINEAPPLE	GAL	11,633	17,860	3,900	981	2,271	3,796
OTHER	GAL	3,366	3,268	4,148	305	309	1,096
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP							
GRAPES, FRESH	LB	32,427	29,634	7,070	1,729	2,005	493
GRAPES, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	46,654	65,573	11,039	7	3,677	318
JAMS AND JELLIES	LB	7,050	7,581	3,273	424	876	273
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	20,333	24,246	4,637	280	239	426
MELONS, FRESH	LB	359,092	389,265	24,608	335	87	280
PEARS, FRESH	LB	16,324	9,204	2,833	290	1,006	62
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	LB	84,595	108,945	4,536	119	141	30
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	LB	305,459	331,160	63,124	10,097	7,937	884
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	LB	4,651	5,576	1,191	54	360	4,948
PRUNES, PLUMS	LB	5,375	4,050	2,085	213	181	12
RAISINS, CURRANTS	LB	1,044	25,547	294	231	251	154
OTHER	LB	---	---	7,694	---	---	64
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS							
BRAZIL	LB	24,247	23,642	143,763	---	---	376
CASHEWS	LB	94,501	69,488	10,203	---	---	17,605
CHESTNUTS	LB	3,544	1,441	83,447	2,705	2,343	1,973
COCONUTS, IN SHELL	LB	15,558	14,236	1,350	9,999	4,951	7,516
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	75,531	81,360	2,497	2,804	519	348
FILBERTS	LB	7,328	11,422	13,749	1,761	1,840	294
PECANS	LB	3,057	5,084	8,367	7,491	9,559	4,022
PISTACHE	LB	---	3,057	0	668	727	528
OTHER	LB	19,225	20,359	25,368	0	155	103
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS							
BARLEY	BU	8,353	6,934	2,065	1,988	3,055	4,579
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	CWT	599	900	137,469	---	---	392
CORN, EXC SEED	BU	1,203	2,347	14,459	---	---	12,119
OATS	BU	326	2,307	30,658	5	28	88
RICE	BU	2,623	3,428	4,513	46	72	547
WHEAT, EXC. SEED	BU	795	1,285	2,955	83	482	768
					15	26	1,041
					95	49	117
					0	452	72
					1	25	0

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TABLE 23--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED									
COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		OCTOBER		1976		1977 1/	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	THOU.	1,000 DOL.	THOU.	1,000 DOL.
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	1	49	0	0	4,743	2	3,105	2
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	36,475	43,324	13,937	19,052	7,267	2,139	6,665	1,407
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	LB	65,631	70,196	42,992	48,023	2,632	5,601	2,807	4,660
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	20,979	20,923	5,690	5,690	307	729	358	806
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	3,665	3,125	1,515	1,252	5,041	130	4,341	148
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	46,249	47,135	16,273	16,199	---	1,627	---	1,401
OTHER	---	---	---	10,205	7,673	---	1,908	---	827
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	398,975	524,021	---	24,264	---	32,233
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	34	4,367	4,260	4	---	131	---	41
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	---	---	---	61,828	70,112	---	7,601	---	4,351
FLAXSEED	LB	39,354	83,685	5,259	11,006	15,437	2,059	---	688
MUSTARD SEED	LB	75,157	60,903	12,047	9,914	7,774	1,270	---	68
POPPY SEED	CWT	45	86	2,775	3,181	7	478	---	68
SESAME SEED	LB	54,309	55,293	17,742	17,590	3,805	1,364	3,020	1,164
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	3,711	4,696	779	649	605	88	1,181	108
OTHER	---	---	---	23,227	27,772	---	2,342	---	2,322
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	---	---	---	331,980	449,648	73,059	16,532	90,795	27,841
CARNAUBA WAX	LB	1,863,181	1,680,177	4,741	3,764	292	403	433	333
CASTOR OIL	LB	5,457	4,399	26,091	41,621	6,740	2,244	13,804	5,762
COCONUT OIL	LB	105,241	111,783	127,074	205,494	0	0	29,409	7,340
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	887,944	824,756	29,599	26,039	3,383	5,494	1,927	2,816
OLIVE OIL, NON-EDIBLE	LB	48,485	44,600	101,440	103,304	50,411	25,638	25,638	8,174
PALM OIL	LB	628,193	488,490	21,530	37,941	7,154	13,318	1,751	3,795
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	114,911	138,683	2,545	3,402	1,155	268	342	89
RAPESEED OIL	LB	11,419	13,668	1,983	2,570	201	185	228	208
SESAME OIL	LB	2,232	2,954	8,522	9,962	2,176	451	1,052	314
TUNG OIL	LB	30,970	16,843	8,356	15,452	1,546	652	1,659	984
OTHER	LB	28,330	34,001	1,204,276	922,405	---	115,277	---	98,435
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	1,011,239	768,761	473	95,521	497	85,814
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	STN	3,822	4,317	100,787	76,277	38,177	20,789	20,789	4,235
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	393,453	328,575	6,273	6,475	1,095	702	677	613
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	LB	9,584	8,846	56,857	45,320	9,421	5,471	6,819	4,195
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	96,435	78,972	18,842	16,144	1,118	399	4,254	1,488
HONEY	LB	61,277	53,664	10,278	9,427	---	2,199	---	2,090
OTHER	---	---	---	383,835	556,472	---	25,074	---	36,797
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH OR FROZEN:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	LB	7,636	6,682	2,434	2,753	771	132	533	204
BEANS	LB	10,277	14,611	1,132	2,110	22	5	205	59
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	LB	21,427	27,459	4,707	6,118	3,814	797	2,876	670
CABBAGE	LB	423	39,072	49	2,498	20	123	123	5
CARROTS	LB	44,933	49,880	1,976	3,376	10,352	715	9,633	612
CUCUMBERS	LB	186,596	204,836	10,618	14,120	21	106	4	16
DASHEDS	LB	23,173	19,907	3,485	2,671	2,223	312	2,499	448
EGGPLANT	LB	25,691	27,976	1,401	2,894	1	0	4	1
ENDIVE	LB	1,484	1,111	951	957	62	54	50	55
GARLIC	LB	16,725	18,196	5,848	6,302	145	23	176	13
LETTUCE	LB	2,743	3,605	411	362	310	65	37	37
OKRA	LB	9,994	18,163	760	1,640	0	0	348	72
ONIONS	LB	69,827	133,370	6,472	11,690	111	48	785	151
PEAS	LB	11,789	16,779	3,134	4,439	276	112	689	215
PEPPERS	LB	87,049	112,092	10,574	20,518	1,050	169	1,447	265
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SQUASH	CWT	117	557	679	2,494	5	29	56	318
TOMATOES	LB	44,902	57,672	2,646	3,947	44	5	537	45
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	LB	603,475	746,345	64,903	142,321	13,138	23,658	2,951	5,255
OTHER	CWT	564	627	3,451	4,727	96	544	90	542
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TABLE 23--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE BY COMMODITY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY	UNIT	JANUARY-OCTOBER		OCTOBER	
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
		1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
		THOU.	THOU. 1,000 DOL.	THOU.	THOU. 1,000 DOL.
ORIOLE:					
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	LB	24,984	36,617	5,244	7,923
CHICKPEAS	LB	5,535	21,918	1,228	5,883
MUSHROOMS	LB	1,108	1,399	4,902	5,637
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	LB	5,200	13,884	902	2,284
OTHER	---	---	---	6,819	9,664
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:					
ARTICHOKES	LB	12,078	10,415	4,447	6,012
ASPARAGUS	LB	5,156	9,593	2,267	5,618
BEAN CAKE, CURED	LB	2,049	2,095	1,224	1,365
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	LB	77,853	71,708	6,404	6,517
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	10,834	7,625	14,537	11,653
MUSHROOMS	LB	62,100	61,615	54,084	66,649
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	13,276	12,435	58,479	60,104
ONIONS	LB	6,744	6,636	3,233	3,593
PALM HEARTS	LB	505	2,502	304	1,715
PEAS, INCLUDING COMPEAS	LB	12,357	9,945	3,818	3,610
PIMIENTOS	LB	9,281	9,232	5,186	5,364
SOUPS AND SAUCES	LB	26,843	30,821	15,954	18,922
STARCH, POTATO	LB	15,843	12,487	1,373	1,311
TOMATOES	LB	97,132	119,500	17,158	25,147
WATERCHESTNUTS	LB	21,585	29,250	8,464	10,156
OTHER	---	---	---	33,167	50,747
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
BROOMCORN	STN	10	10	789,512	955,725
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---	10,661	9,271
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	1,630	4,780	20,138	30,226
FECOS & FOODERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---	4,436	5,312
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---	44,192	49,458
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	18	10	10,337	13,552
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	61,930	68,032	3,846	2,354
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---	115,662	135,263
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	86,742	81,074	37,525	41,683
SPICES	LB	21,591	19,661	30,301	35,950
TABACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	279,425	268,767	11,864	11,988
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	LB	145,094	140,957	245,798	286,756
WINES	GAL	47,194	60,125	144,915	180,545
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	GAL	36,264	48,284	248,015	325,448
OTHER	---	---	---	185,691	250,563
				6,717	8,466

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TABLE 24 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER		OCTOBER	
		1976	1977	1976	1977
ALL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
NONAGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	---	---	---	---	---
COMPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
BANANAS, FRESH	LB	.067	.070	.067	.070
PLANTAINS, FRESH	LB	.052	.083	.052	.083
BANANAS, PLANTAINS, DRIED OR PREPARED	LB	.112	.200	.112	.200
COFFEE, GREEN	LB	1.230	1.823	1.230	1.823
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXTRACTS	LB	3.272	5.832	3.272	5.832
COFFEE, ROASTED OR GROUND	LB	1.069	2.153	1.069	2.153
COCOA BEANS	LB	.778	2.001	.778	2.001
COCOA BUTTER	LB	1.819	2.436	1.819	2.436
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	LB	.536	1.893	.536	1.893
CHOCOLATE PREPARATIONS	LB	.821	1.784	.821	1.784
DRUGS, HERBS, ROOTS, LEAVES, ETC	LB	1.966	.733	1.966	.733
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	4.412	5.293	4.412	5.293
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	LTN	458.829	512.708	458.829	512.708
RUBBER, AND ALLIED GUMS:					
RUBBER, DRY FORM	LB	.353	.358	.353	.358
RUBBER, LATEX	LB	.377	.404	.377	.404
ALLIED GUMS	LB	.787	1.134	.787	1.134
SILK, RAW	LB	7.851	8.145	7.851	8.145
SPICES	LB	.763	.761	.763	.761
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	LB	.724	.940	.724	.940
VANILLA BEANS	LB	7.944	7.967	7.944	7.967
OTHER	LB	.509	.661	.509	.661
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	.559	.950	.559	.950
WOOL, UNMANUFACTURED, FREE	GLB	1.017	1.151	1.017	1.151
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
SUPPLEMENTARY	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
ANIMALS, LIVE	---	---	---	---	---
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	NO	250.261	209.457	250.261	209.457
CATTLE FOR BREEDING, FREE	NO	1,139.715	527.829	1,139.715	527.829
HORSES	NO	4,651.805	4,022.360	4,651.805	4,022.360
SWINE	NO	123.775	137.140	123.775	137.140
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
DAIRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
CHEESE	LB	1.096	1.038	1.096	1.038
BLUE MOLD, INCLUDING ROGUEFORT	LB	1.610	1.727	1.610	1.727
CHEDDAR	LB	1.010	.808	1.010	.808
EDAM AND GOUDA	LB	1.192	1.207	1.192	1.207
EMMENTHALER OR SWISS, INC GRUYERE	LB	1.048	1.161	1.048	1.161

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TABLE 24 --U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER		OCTOBER	
		1976	1977	1976	1977
ROMANO,REGGIANO,PARMESANO	LB	1.166	1.275	1.166	1.275
PECORINO AND SHEEPSMILK	LB	1.334	1.607	1.334	1.607
OTHER	LB	1.035	.819	1.035	.819
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	LB	.463	.495	.463	.495
NONFAT DRY MILK	LB	.254	.270	.254	.270
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
HIDES AND SKINS, INCLUDING FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
CALF AND KIP SKINS	LB	.429	1.054	.429	1.054
CATTLE HIDES, WHOLE	LB	.388	.321	.388	.321
GOAT AND KID SKINS	LB	1.387	1.434	1.387	1.434
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	LB	1.630	1.725	1.630	1.725
FURSKINS	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS	LB	.711	.706	.711	.706
MEATS-P.L.88-482	LB	.561	.543	.561	.543
BEEF AND VEAL	LB	.581	.565	.581	.565
CANNED	LB	.774	.740	.774	.740
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	.560	.542	.560	.542
PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	.783	.883	.783	.883
MUTTON, GOAT, AND LAMB	LB	.622	.900	.622	.900
PORK	LB	1.418	1.413	1.418	1.413
FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	.639	.524	.639	.524
HAMS AND SHOULDERS,CND,COOKED	LB	1.526	1.554	1.526	1.554
OTHER	LB	1.070	1.115	1.070	1.115
OTHER, INC EDIBLE OFFALS, GAME	LB	1.024	1.009	1.024	1.009
POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BABY CHICKS	NO	.757	.935	.757	.935
EGGS IN SHELL	DOZ	.800	2.606	.800	2.606
FEATHERS AND DOWNS, CRUDE, SORTED	LB	2.452	5.305	2.452	5.305
POULTRY MEAT	LB	4.935	2.973	4.935	2.973
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
BEESWAX	LB	1.245	1.878	1.245	1.878
BONES, HOOF, AND HORNS	---	---	---	---	---
BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PREPARED	LB	3.450	3.350	3.450	3.350
FATS, OILS, AND GREASES	LB	.186	.233	.186	.233
GELATIN	---	---	---	---	---
HAIR, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	.995	1.150	.995	1.150
OSSEIN	LB	.557	.526	.557	.526
SAUSAGE CASINGS	---	---	---	---	---
WOOL,UNMANUFACTURED,EX FREE	GLB	1.093	1.128	1.093	1.128
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED	RBA	316.661	175.249	316.661	175.249
COTTON, RAW	RBA	343.023	534.530	343.023	534.530
LINTERS	RBA	63.832	112.141	63.832	112.141

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TABLE 24--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER		OCTOBER	
		1976	1977	1976	1977
FRUITS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
APPLES, FRESH	LB	.097	.091	.097	.091
APPLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	LB	.259	.269	.259	.269
APRICOTS	LB	.638	.780	.638	.780
BERRIES:					
BLUEBERRIES, FRESH OR FROZEN	LB	.538	.799	.538	.799
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	LB	.619	---	.619	---
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	LB	.310	.258	.310	.258
OTHER	LB	.148	.244	.148	.244
CANDIED OR GLACE FRUITS	LB	.533	.603	.533	.603
CITRUS:					
GRAPEFRUIT, FRESH	LB	.264	.139	.264	.139
LIMES, FRESH	LB	.089	.094	.089	.094
ORANGES, CANNED	LB	.288	.386	.288	.386
ORANGES, FRESH	LB	.099	.101	.099	.101
OTHER	LB	.450	.721	.450	.721
DATES	LB	.878	.292	.878	.292
FIGS	LB	.386	.457	.386	.457
FRUIT JUICES:					
APPLE AND PEAR	GAL	.382	.744	.382	.744
GRAPE	GAL	.799	2.766	.799	2.766
ORANGE, CONCENTRATED	GAL	.356	.636	.356	.636
PINEAPPLE	GAL	.367	.482	.367	.482
OTHER	GAL	1.783	1.594	1.783	1.594
FRUIT PEEL, PASTE AND PULP	LB	.184	.182	.184	.182
GRAPES, FRESH	LB	.200	.074	.200	.074
JAMS AND JELLIES	LB	.564	.487	.564	.487
MANGOES, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	.260	.282	.260	.282
MELONS, FRESH	LB	.055	.062	.055	.062
PEARS, FRESH	LB	.252	.383	.252	.383
PINEAPPLES, FRESH	LB	.088	.061	.088	.061
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	LB	.217	.239	.217	.239
PINEAPPLES, PREPARED, EXC CANNED	LB	.227	.239	.227	.239
PRUNES, PLUMS	LB	.508	.850	.508	.850
RAISINS, CURRANTS	LB	.275	.530	.275	.530
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
NUTS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BRAZIL	LB	.525	.842	.525	.842
CASHEWS	LB	.966	1.518	.966	1.518
CHESTNUTS	LB	.359	.671	.359	.671
COCONUTS, IN SHELL	NO	.159	.160	.159	.160
COCONUT MEAT, FRESH OR PREPARED	LB	.207	.416	.207	.416
FILBERTS	LB	.662	.725	.662	.725
PECANS	LB	---	.663	---	.563
PISTACHE	LB	1.437	1.499	1.437	1.499
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
GRAINS AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
BARLEY	BU	1.752	3.120	1.752	3.120
BARLEY AND OTHER MALT	CWT	11.818	10.708	11.818	10.708
CORN, EXC SEED	BU	3.322	2.159	3.322	2.159
OATS	BU	1.764	1.184	1.764	1.184
RICE	LB	.264	.160	.264	.160
WHEAT, EXC, SEED	BU	---	7.982	---	7.982

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TABLE 24--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER		OCTOBER	
		1976	1977	1976	1977
WHEAT FLOUR	CWT	24.516	---	24.516	---
WHEAT GLUTEN	LB	.451	.453	.451	.453
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS ETC	LB	.771	.729	.771	.729
BREAD CRUMBS	LB	.277	.287	.277	.287
BREAD, YEAST-LEAVENED	LB	.425	.413	.425	.413
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	LB	.323	.323	.323	.323
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
OIL CAKE AND MEAL	STN	87.128	139.649	87.128	139.649
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	---	---	---	---	---
FLAXSEED	LB	.133	---	.133	---
MUSTARD SEED	LB	.163	.158	.163	.158
POPPY SEED	CWT	65.256	52.614	65.256	52.614
SESAME SEED	LB	.359	.386	.359	.386
SUNFLOWER SEED	LB	.146	.092	.146	.092
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLE OILS AND WAXES	LB	.226	.307	.226	.307
CARNAUBA WAX	LB	.950	.828	.950	.828
CASTOR OIL	LB	.333	.417	.333	.417
COCONUT OIL	LB	---	.250	---	.250
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	LB	.569	.512	.569	.512
PALM OIL	LB	.162	.241	.162	.241
PALM KERNEL OIL	LB	.245	.285	.245	.285
RAPESEED OIL	LB	.232	.260	.232	.260
SESAME OIL	LB	.920	.912	.920	.912
TUNG OIL	LB	.484	.697	.484	.697
OTHER	LB	.422	.596	.422	.596
SUGAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	---	---	---	---	---
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	STN	202.119	172.705	202.119	172.705
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	GAL	.288	.204	.288	.204
MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP	LB	.641	.905	.641	.905
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	LB	.581	.615	.581	.615
HONEY	LB	.356	.350	.356	.350
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---
VEGETABLES AND PREPARATIONS	---	---	---	---	---
FRESH OR FROZEN:					
ASPARAGUS, EX FROZEN	LB	.171	.383	.171	.383
BEANS	LB	.202	.287	.202	.287
BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA, SLC, FRZ	LB	.209	.233	.209	.233
CABBAGE	LB	.080	.052	.080	.052
CARROTS	LB	.069	.064	.069	.064
CUCUMBERS	LB	.210	.148	.210	.148
DASHEENS	LB	.140	.179	.140	.179
EGGPLANT	LB	.250	.154	.250	.154
ENDIVE	LB	.867	1.092	.867	1.092
GARLIC	LB	.468	.594	.468	.594
LETTUCE	LB	.208	.208	.208	.208
OKRA	LB	---	.207	---	.207
ONIONS	LB	.435	.205	.435	.205
PEAS	LB	.405	.313	.405	.313
PEPPERS	LB	.161	.183	.161	.183
POTATOES, WHITE OR IRISH	CWT	5.714	5.685	5.714	5.685
SQUASH	LB	.113	.084	.113	.084
TOMATOES	LB	.225	.222	.225	.222
TURNIPS OR RUTABAGAS	CWT	5.667	6.058	5.667	6.058
OTHER	---	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 24--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: UNIT VALUES BY COMMODITY GROUP
DOLLARS PER UNIT--Continued

COMMODITY	UNIT	OCTOBER		:	OCTOBER	
		1976	1977		1976	1977
DRIED:						
BEANS, INCLUDING MUNG	LB	.319	.293		.319	.293
CHICKPEAS	LB	.277	.257		.277	.257
MUSHROOMS	LB	6.594	6.205		6.594	6.205
PEAS, EXCEPT CHICKPEAS	LB	.199	.133		.199	.133
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:						
ARTICHOKES	LB	.386	.665		.386	.665
ASPARAGUS	LB	.514	.669		.514	.669
BEAN CAKE, CURD	LB	.596	.622		.596	.622
CASSAVA, FLOUR, STARCH, TAPIOCA	LB	.083	.086		.083	.086
HOPS, INCLUDING EXTRACTS	LB	1.925	.942		1.925	.942
MUSHROOMS	LB	1.073	1.105		1.073	1.105
OLIVES, IN BRINE	GAL	4.656	4.431		4.656	4.431
ONIONS	LB	.478	.605		.478	.605
PALM HEARTS	LB	.609	.707		.609	.707
PEAS, INCLUDING COWPEAS	LB	.278	.413		.278	.413
PIMIENTOS	LB	.633	.593		.633	.593
SOUPS AND SAUCES	LB	.539	.550		.539	.550
STARCH, POTATO	LB	.091	.097		.091	.097
TOMATOES	LB	.200	.227		.200	.227
WATERCHESTNUTS	LB	.515	.352		.515	.352
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---
OTHER VEGETABLE PRODUCTS						
BROOMCORN	STN	1,023.949	1,005.836		1,023.949	1,005.836
CUT FLOWERS	---	---	---		---	---
ESSENTIAL OILS	LB	1.225	3.263		1.225	3.263
FEEDS & FODDERS, EX OIL CAKE & MEAL	---	---	---		---	---
FLAVORING EXTRACTS	---	---	---		---	---
JUTE AND JUTE BUTTS, UNMANUFACTURED	LTN	196.757	249.961		196.757	249.961
MALT LIQUORS	GAL	1.943	1.936		1.943	1.936
NURSERY & GREENHOUSE STOCK	---	---	---		---	---
SEEDS, EXCEPT OILSEEDS	LB	.545	.557		.545	.557
SPICES	LB	.614	.673		.614	.673
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	LB	1.029	1.188		1.029	1.188
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	LB	1.158	1.382		1.158	1.382
WINES	GAL	5.805	5.846		5.805	5.846
WINES, STILL GRAPE, UNDER 14% ALCH	GAL	5.470	5.386		5.470	5.386
OTHER	---	---	---		---	---

TABLE 25--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1976 1977 1/	
		1976	1977 1/	1976 1,000 DOL.	1977 1/ 1,000 DOL.
BANANAS, FRESH	MLB	388,340	404,734	26,139	28,243
GUATEMALA		36,678	47,424	1,595	2,223
HONDURAS		72,576	101,789	5,063	7,644
NICARAGUA		30,770	38,907	2,415	3,180
COSTA RICA		146,428	112,292	9,806	7,951
PANAMA		16,732	3,105	1,227	189
COLOMBIA		14,594	26,706	801	1,855
ECUADOR		67,651	69,117	5,111	4,850
OTHER		2,912	5,395	121	351
PLANTAINS, FRESH	MLB	12,909	11,526	673	959
HONDURAS		1,390	105	78	7
COSTA RICA		825	777	60	84
COLOMBIA		6,923	5,914	305	434
ECUADOR		3,251	4,341	199	400
OTHER		520	389	31	35
COFFEE, GREEN	MLB	133,985	84,006	164,839	153,164
MEXICO		6,790	6,057	9,733	10,933
GUATEMALA		5,458	5,252	6,843	6,768
EL SALVADOR		5,858	0	8,530	0
COSTA RICA		892	4,723	1,375	8,940
COLOMBIA		12,975	25,877	18,511	49,414
ECUADOR		14,969	9,875	17,597	15,144
PERU		9,735	6,922	10,958	15,171
BRAZIL		18,871	84	26,069	188
INDONESIA		5,705	2,537	5,333	3,605
PAPUA NEW GUINEA		708	3,385	971	6,117
IVORY COAST		14,663	1,671	18,078	3,131
ZAIRE		5,664	0	6,840	0
BURUNDI		3,271	522	3,368	1,560
RWANDA		2,782	1,971	2,846	3,776
ETHIOPIA		3,397	276	4,431	694
UGANDA		10,845	3,823	10,931	7,151
KENYA		1,420	4,918	1,573	9,171
OTHER		9,981	6,114	10,852	11,402
COFFEE, SOLUBLE, EXT	MLB	4,017	985	13,143	5,747
CANADA		1	216	3	1,147
BRAZIL		3,116	589	9,334	3,365
FRANCE		490	24	2,281	286
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		88	100	391	837
SPAIN		152	0	622	0
OTHER		169	56	512	112
COCOA BEANS	MLB	18,332	18,070	14,262	36,152
GUATEMALA		0	535	0	1,045

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TABLE 25--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1,000 DOL.	
		1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
COSTA RICA		168	618	169	1,141
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		708	196	749	356
ECUADOR		532	0	588	0
BRAZIL		7,069	10,675	5,512	19,622
PAPUA NEW GUINEA		436	2,272	390	5,095
IVORY COAST		0	2,042	0	3,854
GHANA		0	896	0	2,195
NIGERIA		8,457	313	6,033	2,042
OTHER		961	522	821	801
COCOA BUTTER	MLB	3,949	2,728	7,183	6,645
MEXICO		930	0	1,698	0
COLOMBIA		110	110	188	195
BRAZIL		1,336	1,358	2,244	3,809
UNITED KINGDOM		295	74	856	185
NETHERLANDS		199	58	356	129
PHILIPPINES		185	20	274	33
IVORY COAST		719	1,041	1,258	2,178
OTHER		174	68	309	117
COCOA, POWDER & CAKE	MLB	16,298	13,239	8,729	25,063
MEXICO		595	129	383	16
BRAZIL		5,384	2,826	2,546	4,711
UNITED KINGDOM		396	79	221	139
NETHERLANDS		4,079	4,705	2,665	9,746
FRANCE		280	680	160	1,440
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		1,565	1,432	736	1,520
CAMEROON		0	357	0	758
IVORY COAST		1,229	1,081	804	3,301
GHANA		990	1,568	500	2,739
NIGERIA		1,368	0	509	0
OTHER		411	381	203	693
ESSENTIAL OILS	MLB	1,085	773	4,786	4,093
CANADA		4	9	24	94
MEXICO		83	28	688	273
BAHAMAS		10	4	100	27
HAITI		39	35	188	441
BRAZIL		82	321	223	897
PARAGUAY		31	5	104	19
FRANCE		63	47	1,032	788
SPAIN		35	4	144	34
ITALY		4	8	33	89
INDIA		10	19	270	359
INDONESIA		159	16	523	391
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		333	11	502	6
HONG KONG		93	0	118	0

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TABLE 25--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
		1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		33	23	35	86
ETHIOPIA		0	6	0	85
FRENCH IND OCEAN ARS		6	0	177	15
OTHER		102	237	623	488
FIBERS, EX COTTON, JUTE	MLTN	5	6	2,307	3,108
MEXICO		0	0	171	158
ECUADOR		1	1	414	487
BRAZIL		1	1	226	222
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		0	1	17	204
THAILAND		1	1	431	827
PHILIPPINES		2	2	817	1,077
KENYA		0	0	148	0
TANZANIA		0	0	54	106
OTHER		0	0	28	25
RUBBER, DRY FORM	MLB	102,549	151,218	36,244	54,102
THAILAND		5,314	15,757	1,858	5,485
MALAYSIA		31,673	30,480	12,129	11,590
SINGAPORE		2,307	12,663	803	4,490
INDONESIA		51,153	85,716	17,101	30,066
LIBERIA		8,576	5,382	2,852	1,969
OTHER		3,526	1,221	1,501	502
RUBBER, LATEX	MLB	9,476	12,746	3,574	5,147
MALAYSIA		3,896	3,337	1,564	1,434
SINGAPORE		0	711	0	320
INDONESIA		993	3,995	356	1,495
LIBERIA		4,587	4,704	1,654	1,898
OTHER		0	0	0	0
PEPPER, BLACK, UNGROUND	MLB	4,302	3,322	3,114	3,123
BRAZIL		2,363	1,157	1,680	1,076
INDIA		0	99	0	112
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		0	168	0	151
MALAYSIA		954	200	699	199
SINGAPORE		598	133	454	133
INDONESIA		376	1,564	272	1,451
OTHER		12	1	10	1
TEA, CRUDE OR PREPARED	MLB	15,683	9,702	8,761	9,215
CANADA		315	348	378	722
NETHERLANDS		153	659	85	692
INDIA		2,462	1,039	1,654	1,261
SRI LANKA (CEYLON)		3,520	2,016	1,994	2,075
INDONESIA		2,383	1,266	1,416	1,206
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		536	267	226	205

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TABLE 25--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	1976	1977 1/
		1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
REP.OF CHINA(TAIWAN)		790	348	255	233
JAPAN		712	643	176	240
KENYA		2,150	970	1,370	1,059
MOZAMBIQUE		567	372	242	318
MALAWI		624	1,084	279	625
OTHER		1,472	690	686	579
WOOL, UNMFD, DUTY FREE	MGLB	980	359	997	413
ARGENTINA		51	122	50	136
UNITED KINGDOM		207	35	211	46
SPAIN		89	0	78	0
ITALY		42	0	37	0
SYRIA		0	99	0	96
IRAQ		36	0	24	0
NEW ZEALAND		555	102	596	135
OTHER		0	0	0	0
CATTLE, DUTIABLE	MND	34	63	8,449	13,285
CANADA		34	51	8,427	11,262
MEXICO		0	13	11	2,023
OTHER		0	0	10	0
CHEESE	MLB	16,740	17,705	18,350	18,371
ARGENTINA		803	423	529	382
NORWAY		923	1,831	893	2,554
FINLAND		2,387	1,508	2,218	1,386
DENMARK		2,923	1,361	3,237	1,678
NETHERLANDS		722	303	940	418
FRANCE		1,164	931	1,836	1,537
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		556	482	522	462
AUSTRIA		1,337	948	1,271	982
SWITZERLAND		1,757	1,219	2,296	1,584
ITALY		1,408	1,098	2,363	2,082
GREECE		150	354	170	473
NEW ZEALAND		1,059	6,093	626	3,787
OTHER		1,552	1,151	1,448	1,046
CASEIN AND MIXTURES	MLB	7,755	10,027	3,591	4,967
ARGENTINA		542	260	210	126
UNITED KINGDOM		37	172	26	109
IRELAND		273	1,005	148	634
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		41	256	20	145
POLAND		226	162	122	76
USSR		221	661	88	258
AUSTRALIA		2,800	859	1,250	448
NEW ZEALAND		3,505	6,534	1,650	3,112
OTHER		110	117	77	60

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TABLE 25--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1976	1977 1/
		1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS	MLB	2,238	1,792	3,647	3,092
IRELAND		74	0	115	0
IRAN		1,182	1,051	1,976	1,829
AFGHANISTAN		81	0	129	0
INDONESIA		0	44	0	144
NEW ZEALAND		388	352	447	552
SUDAN		124	85	228	125
NIGERIA		163	177	467	384
REP SOUTH AFRICA		75	0	145	0
OTHER		151	84	139	58
BEEF AND VEAL	MLB	140,790	96,730	81,849	54,699
CANADA		11,166	4,403	6,615	2,945
MEXICO		5,069	5,047	2,745	3,171
GUATEMALA		4,121	2,664	2,841	1,902
HONDURAS		4,689	3,370	3,043	2,271
NICARAGUA		6,256	5,661	4,061	3,563
BRAZIL		4,798	3,048	3,981	2,540
ARGENTINA		6,727	5,573	4,959	4,122
AUSTRALIA		75,163	50,183	39,708	25,180
NEW ZEALAND		18,090	14,556	10,487	7,369
OTHER		4,710	2,225	3,409	1,636
PORK	MLB	24,889	18,158	35,284	25,656
CANADA		2,411	2,300	1,829	1,484
DENMARK		6,330	5,478	9,953	8,912
NETHERLANDS		5,020	1,945	7,533	3,181
HUNGARY		1,481	930	1,907	1,228
POLAND		6,704	5,237	10,045	7,756
YUGOSLAVIA		1,921	1,505	2,790	2,104
ROMANIA		715	268	716	292
OTHER		306	495	510	699
GELATIN	NA	---	---	2,367	3,310
MEXICO		---	---	117	216
COLOMBIA		---	---	58	173
BRAZIL		---	---	10	320
ARGENTINA		---	---	15	180
SWEDEN		---	---	202	243
UNITED KINGDOM		---	---	363	413
NETHERLANDS		---	---	74	155
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		---	---	421	178
FRANCE		---	---	457	262
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		---	---	74	153
SWITZERLAND		---	---	7	276
ITALY		---	---	77	0

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TABLE 25--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	1976	1977 1/
		1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
YUGOSLAVIA		---	---	109	111
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		---	---	206	123
JAPAN		---	---	55	213
AUSTRALIA		---	---	85	176
OTHER		---	---	36	119
SAUSAGE CASINGS	NA	---	---	2,503	2,567
CANADA		---	---	162	324
MEXICO		---	---	186	181
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		---	---	89	81
URUGUAY		---	---	6	59
ARGENTINA		---	---	57	133
SWEDEN		---	---	87	110
FINLAND		---	---	55	0
DENMARK		---	---	257	454
NETHERLANDS		---	---	305	380
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		---	---	64	0
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		---	---	363	298
SPAIN		---	---	199	73
PORTUGAL		---	---	109	22
YUGOSLAVIA		---	---	79	0
AUSTRALIA		---	---	167	57
NEW ZEALAND		---	---	212	214
OTHER		---	---	107	181
WOOL, UNMFD, EX FREE	MGLB	4,550	2,586	4,973	2,918
PERU		26	5	107	14
URUGUAY		0	128	0	133
ARGENTINA		399	653	388	662
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		84	80	134	226
AUSTRALIA		3,677	1,479	3,910	1,609
NEW ZEALAND		243	160	269	188
OTHER		122	83	166	85
COTTON, RAW	MRBA	26	1	8,787	465
MEXICO		18	0	5,757	0
PERU		7	0	3,030	0
EGYPT		0	0	0	100
SUDAN		0	1	0	365
OTHER		0	0	0	0
STRAWBERRIES, FRESH	MLB	4	0	3	0
MEXICO		2	0	1	0
NEW ZEALAND		2	0	2	0
OTHER		0	0	0	0
STRAWBERRIES, FROZEN	MLB	1,680	1,761	521	454
MEXICO		317	1,032	96	244

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TABLE 25--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1976 1977 1/	
		1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
POLAND		1,363	647	425	177
OTHER		0	82	0	33
ORANGES, CANNED	MLB	6,027	5,300	1,735	2,048
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		769	134	179	41
JAPAN		5,200	4,745	1,541	1,864
OTHER		59	421	14	144
PINEAPPLES, CANNED	MLB	22,767	28,334	4,948	6,778
MEXICO		2,167	3,080	579	801
THAILAND		10,423	4,542	2,233	1,002
MALAYSIA		1,220	128	286	32
SINGAPORE		896	1,132	217	265
PHILIPPINES		5,070	17,138	973	4,133
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		2,022	1,313	473	319
OTHER		968	1,000	187	226
CASHEW NUTS	MLB	9,999	4,951	9,657	7,516
CANADA		185	0	212	0
BRAZIL		820	742	772	1,313
INDIA		4,598	1,425	4,931	2,773
PEOPLES REP. OF CHINA		939	238	800	478
KENYA		110	72	108	168
TANZANIA		411	378	375	788
MOZAMBIQUE		2,811	2,072	2,326	1,940
OTHER		126	25	133	56
COCONUT MEAT	MLB	7,491	9,669	1,549	4,022
EL SALVADOR		196	52	44	19
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		80	49	33	12
PHILIPPINES		6,840	9,360	1,376	3,897
OTHER		375	208	96	94
BARLEY	MBU	5	28	8	88
CANADA		4	28	7	88
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		1	0	1	0
OTHER		0	0	0	0
BISCUITS, CAKES, WAFERS, ETC	MLB	7,267	6,665	5,601	4,860
CANADA		2,656	2,902	1,563	1,620
MEXICO		355	323	133	136
DENMARK		987	554	1,242	641
UNITED KINGDOM		1,072	871	740	694
NETHERLANDS		513	222	401	197
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		53	119	57	100
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		433	328	399	335
AUSTRIA		21	147	21	198

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TABLE 25--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	1976	1977 1/
		1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
SWITZERLAND		78	126	86	153
ITALY		186	115	207	110
JAPAN		297	261	314	280
OTHER		616	696	438	394
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, ETC	MLB	5,041	4,341	1,627	1,401
CANADA		2,221	1,905	731	557
MEXICO		1,060	324	164	77
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		92	27	34	11
ITALY		609	1,071	183	266
GREECE		23	161	6	37
THAILAND		106	117	29	39
PHILIPPINES		72	81	43	43
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		113	125	70	70
HONG KONG		143	143	95	121
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		84	44	78	32
JAPAN		403	241	146	112
OTHER		116	101	50	38
OILSEEDS AND OILNUTS	MLB	33,593	13,674	7,601	4,304
CANADA		24,381	6,553	3,423	1,046
MEXICO		2,549	2,395	909	909
GUATEMALA		798	268	249	114
NICARAGUA		603	344	257	145
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		548	1,606	189	590
ARGENTINA		262	415	85	135
NETHERLANDS		678	69	371	54
SPAIN		216	48	160	73
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		428	332	196	151
JAPAN		1,233	719	908	493
AUSTRALIA		255	46	165	25
OTHER		1,643	880	689	569
COCONUT OIL	MLB	N.A.	29,409	N.A.	7,340
INDIA		---	0	---	0
PHILIPPINES		---	29,409	---	7,340
OTHER		---	0	---	0
OLIVE OIL, EDIBLE	MLB	3,383	5,494	1,927	2,816
SPAIN		1,557	2,175	874	1,114
ITALY		1,762	1,985	1,012	1,244
MALAYSIA		0	1,154	0	328
OTHER		65	180	41	130
PALM OIL	MLB	50,411	25,688	8,174	6,196
INDIA		0	1,102	0	220
MALAYSIA		42,605	21,218	6,943	5,319

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TABLE 25--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	1976	1977 1/
		1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
SINGAPORE		3,362	0	506	0
INDONESIA		4,435	3,368	722	657
OTHER		9	0	4	0
PALM KERNEL OIL	MLB	7,154	13,318	1,751	3,795
NETHERLANDS		1,557	2,010	638	823
MALAYSIA		4,480	9,073	887	2,269
INDONESIA		0	2,235	0	703
LIBERIA		1,118	0	226	0
OTHER		0	0	0	0
SUGAR, CANE OR BEET	MSTN	473	497	95,521	85,814
CANADA		3	11	870	2,624
GUATEMALA		22	13	3,838	1,959
HONDURAS		7	0	1,194	0
NICARAGUA		3	7	474	1,654
PANAMA		0	6	0	1,029
JAMAICA		6	0	1,735	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		119	42	20,583	7,316
COLOMBIA		14	0	2,302	0
GUYANA		0	6	0	920
PERU		27	13	6,461	2,424
BOLIVIA		5	7	866	937
BRAZIL		0	89	0	13,085
ARGENTINA		16	49	3,208	7,226
PHILIPPINES		109	84	27,815	17,602
AUSTRALIA		86	135	14,526	22,359
MAURITIUS		29	16	5,042	2,162
SWAZILAND		6	17	1,604	4,307
MALAWI		11	0	3,182	0
OTHER		10	1	1,823	210
MOLASSES, INEDIBLE	MGAL	38,177	20,789	10,985	4,235
MEXICO		3,754	3,345	1,161	725
BELIZE		847	0	223	0
EL SALVADOR		1,700	0	515	0
NICARAGUA		1,592	0	482	0
PANAMA		984	0	341	0
JAMAICA		1,629	0	476	0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		0	3,528	0	798
COLOMBIA		2,840	0	881	0
GUYANA		2,203	0	657	0
CHILE		0	1,298	0	204
BRAZIL		0	1,708	0	521
FRANCE		3,394	0	927	0
AUSTRALIA		7,688	6,315	2,543	1,272
OTHER PAC ISLS, NEC		0	2,401	0	398

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TABLE 25--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1976 1977 1/	
		1976	1977 1/	1,000 00L.	1,000 00L.
EGYPT		3,408	0	836	0
MAURITIUS		0	913	0	149
REP SOUTH AFRICA		6,653	1,278	1,673	167
OTHER		1,487	4	270	1
CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS	MLB	9,421	6,819	5,471	4,195
CANADA		293	107	229	71
COLOMBIA		723	491	237	160
BRAZIL		496	162	172	53
ARGENTINA		781	1,241	242	400
SWEEDEN		406	311	188	149
DENMARK		207	143	113	111
UNITED KINGDOM		3,400	1,369	1,904	722
NETHERLANDS		598	258	419	160
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		188	295	184	377
SPAIN		722	1,090	759	1,047
ITALY		433	497	334	404
HONG KONG		206	54	163	46
REP SOUTH AFRICA		99	325	33	104
OTHER		868	477	494	392
TOMATOES, FRESH	MLB	13,138	23,658	2,951	5,255
MEXICO		13,070	23,561	2,943	5,242
OTHER		68	97	8	13
BEANS, DRIED, INC MUNG	MLB	891	1,163	284	341
CANADA		0	48	0	13
MEXICO		55	83	12	12
PERU		37	149	10	46
CHILE		164	154	35	32
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG		0	210	0	40
AZORES		164	130	60	45
PORTUGAL		141	169	55	69
ITALY		33	0	10	0
THAILAND		172	84	66	23
PEOPLES REP OF CHINA		0	72	0	26
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		39	0	14	0
JAPAN		2	7	3	10
KENYA		16	47	8	16
OTHER		69	11	12	9
MUSHROOMS, PREP OR PRES	MLB	2,046	6,536	2,194	7,220
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		250	1,697	263	1,812
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		1,605	4,424	1,697	4,938
OTHER		190	415	234	470
OLIVES, IN BRINE	MGAL	1,118	914	5,207	4,049
SPAIN		1,048	847	5,010	3,869

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TABLE 25--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY		1,000 DOL.	
		1976	1977 1/	1976	1977 1/
GREECE		53	61	156	158
OTHER		18	5	42	21
TOMATOES, PREP OR PRES	MLB	9,169	10,607	1,835	2,410
MEXICO		1,023	2,362	260	632
CHILE		759	0	134	0
SPAIN		2,276	2,833	443	709
PORTUGAL		1,945	667	485	209
ITALY		1,725	2,109	292	382
ISRAEL		1,205	2,273	172	373
REP. OF CHINA (TAIWAN)		22	188	4	54
OTHER		215	176	43	51
CUT FLOWERS	N.A.	---	---	2,306	3,302
GUATEMALA		---	---	47	60
COLOMBIA		---	---	2,064	2,957
NETHERLANDS		---	---	85	137
AUSTRALIA		---	---	52	80
OTHER		---	---	59	68
MALT LIQUORS	MGAL	6,783	5,862	13,177	11,350
CANADA		1,344	2,006	2,132	2,829
MEXICO		696	480	1,182	896
UNITED KINGDOM		117	140	186	242
NETHERLANDS		3,252	2,001	6,870	4,593
FED. REP. OF GERMANY		943	694	2,037	1,742
OTHER		431	542	769	1,049
TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED	MLB	23,956	23,237	24,652	27,607
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		949	786	774	599
BRAZIL		2,188	3,398	1,685	2,919
SWEDEN		413	112	962	274
NETHERLANDS		415	12	886	37
ITALY		1,540	744	861	617
YUGOSLAVIA		1,290	1,091	1,768	1,641
GREECE		1,375	1,314	2,258	2,045
BULGARIA		705	2,236	888	3,051
TURKEY		7,743	7,281	8,331	10,009
LEBANON		769	393	1,005	493
PHILIPPINES		1,379	981	511	432
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF		1,268	882	955	1,010
CAMEROON		67	86	385	670
OTHER		3,855	3,922	3,382	3,810
TOBACCO LEAF, ORIENTAL	MLB	13,115	13,447	15,194	18,589
HUNGARY		0	226	0	381
ITALY		1,539	444	860	324

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TABLE 25--U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS: QUANTITY AND VALUE
BY COMMODITY AND COUNTRY--CONTINUED

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	UNIT	OCTOBER		VALUE	
		QUANTITY	QUANTITY	1976	1977 1/
		1976	1977 1/	1,000 DOL.	1,000 DOL.
YUGOSLAVIA		1,290	1,070	1,768	1,629
GREECE		1,348	1,276	2,238	2,024
BULGARIA		705	2,236	888	3,051
TURKEY		7,233	7,158	8,197	9,975
SYRIA		112	327	134	424
LEBANON		769	393	1,005	493
OTHER		119	316	103	289
WINES	MGAL	4,531	5,843	26,305	34,160
FRANCE		887	1,126	9,100	11,705
FED.REP.OF GERMANY		877	929	5,253	6,125
SPAIN		511	580	2,847	3,047
PORTUGAL		414	465	1,948	2,239
ITALY		1,589	2,449	5,860	9,388
OTHER		252	294	1,296	1,655

1/ PRELIMINARY

ZERO DENOTES NIL OR LESS THAN 500 UNITS

MLB = 1,000 POUNDS

MLTN = 1,000 LONG TONS (2,200 LBS.)

MGLB = 1,000 POUNDS, GREASY BASIS

MNO = 1,000 HEAD OR PIECES

MRBA = 1,000 RUNNING BALES 480 LBS. NET)

MBU = 1,000 BUSHELS

MSTN = 1,000 SHORT TONS (2,000 LBS.)

MGAL = 1,000 GALLONS

INTERNATIONAL PRICE HIGHLIGHTS

Despite a sharp downturn in international grain prices, U.S. agricultural export prices were up 3 percent in fiscal 1977 from a year earlier. Total U.S. import prices were up 14 percent from a year ago, as the import unit values for coffee more than doubled and for cocoa beans increased 78 percent.

Export Commodities

In fiscal 1977, the bountiful 1976 world grain harvests caused a pronounced decline in U.S. export grain prices.

Wheat, at \$3.24 a bushel, was 22 percent lower than the fiscal 1976 level. Corn, at \$2.69 a bushel, showed a smaller price decrease. The grain sorghum export unit value was only 5 percent lower than the corn export unit value, as grain sorghum prices slipped only 5 percent, and the export unit value of rice was down 6 percent. As of September 1977, wheat, corn, and sorghum export unit values were at their lowest level in 4 years.

In contrast, the soybean complex experienced sharply rising prices in fiscal 1977 because of the short 1976 soybean crop. The export unit value of soybeans hit a record year average at \$7.74 a bushel, 41 percent higher than in fiscal 1976, but in May it soared to \$9.57 a bushel.

The export unit value of soybean meal also hit a new fiscal average high, but no month compares with the August 1973 high for soybean meal prices. While the export unit value of soybean oil rose one-fourth, it did not reach the 1974/75 peaks.

At the ports, soybean prices were nearly the same as the market value for oil and meal during fiscal 1977, whereas a year earlier the market value of soybean oil and meal far exceeded soybean prices at the ports.

Smaller than anticipated 1976 U.S. and world cotton crops gave impetus to rising cotton export unit values, as the average running bale was exported at a fiscal value record of \$343. The monthly cotton export unit value hit its peak at \$372 a running bale in October 1976.

Other major U.S. agricultural export commodities, experiencing price hikes included flue-cured tobacco, whole cattlehides, inedible tallow, and nonfat dried milk.

Import Commodities

In fiscal 1977, the import unit value of coffee rose to a record \$1.84 a pound, more than double a year earlier. Although coffee has historically been the leading U.S. agricultural import commodity, higher prices caused the commodity's share of the total value of agricultural imports to climb to 30 percent. Cocoa beans also hit a record high in fiscal 1977, reaching \$1.12 a pound, as the beans climbed steadily through the year. Lower 1976 crops caused prices for both commodities to skyrocket.

In contrast, raw sugar prices have continued to slide from their January 1975 peak. Their October 1976 through September 1977 import unit value of 9.3 cents a pound was about the same as during that period in 1973/74.

In the livestock complex, imported beef and veal, canned hams, and live cattle showed slight price downturns in fiscal 1977 from a year ago.

Rubber, bananas, wine, tobacco, tomatoes, and wool also were priced higher than they were a year ago.

October Price Highlights

In October, prices for major grains, soybeans, and soybean products took an upturn, as export prospects improved and inclement weather set in the U.S. producing areas.

Among import commodities, coffee and sugar prices continued to slide, but imported cow meat and crude rubber strengthened slightly.

Table 26--Unit values of 25 leading U.S. agricultural trade commodities, quarter and year ending September 1977 1/

Commodity	Unit	Unit value									
		Quarter ending September		Quarter ending		Year ending		Year ending		Year ending	
		Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent	Dollars	Percent
		1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976
Export commodities:											
Wheat	Bu.	2.853	73.7	3.872	89.6	3.235	89.6	4.171	89.6	4.171	77.6
Wheat flour	Bu.	3.633	85.4	4.255	99.7	3.701	99.7	4.394	84.2	4.394	84.2
Corn	Bu.	2.335	76.4	2.739	85.3	2.693	85.3	3.062	87.9	3.062	87.9
Grain sorghum	do.	2.249	120.0	2.798	86.8	2.572	86.8	2.853	90.2	2.853	90.2
Soybeans	do.	7.796	120.4	6.494	120.0	9.368	83.2	7.733	140.8	7.733	140.8
Soybean meal	S. ton	205.350	117.7	174.324	87.4	235.080	100.7	156.680	129.0	156.680	129.0
Soybean oil	lb.	.292	128.1	.228	100.7	.290	100.7	.267	124.8	.267	124.8
Cotton	lb.	342.365	108.7	315.046	96.6	353.543	96.6	283.35	124.6	283.35	124.6
Tobacco, flue-cured	do.	1.893	106.3	1.780	107.9	1.910	107.9	1.786	106.9	1.786	106.9
Rice, milled	lb.	.145	103.6	.140	98.0	.145	98.0	.134	94.2	.134	94.2
Tallow, inedible	do.	.197	118.7	.166	102.1	.184	102.1	.171	107.6	.171	107.6
Hides, cattle, whole	No.	21.351	105.0	20.334	97.3	21.75	97.3	16.923	125.1	16.923	125.1
Nonfat dry milk	lb.	.673	189.0	.356	100.4	.657	100.4	.480	136.9	.480	136.9
Average, i.e., index number 2/ ...			93.4		86.8		86.8		102.9		102.9
Import commodities:											
Coffee	lb.	2.258	198.4	1.138	109.7	1.835	109.7	.847	216.6	.847	216.6
Sugar	S. ton	169.620	67.5	251.292	87.8	182.602	87.8	288.505	63.3	288.505	63.3
Beef and veal, fresh, chilled, or frozen	lb.	.533	88.2	.604	90.0	.573	90.0	.585	97.9	.585	97.9
Hams	do.	1.490	98.9	1.507	106.4	1.485	106.4	1.577	92.5	1.577	92.5
Rubber	do.	.360	99.2	.363	115.4	.356	115.4	.296	120.3	.296	120.3
Cocoa beans	do.	1.160	161.8	.717	77.6	1.116	77.6	.628	177.7	.628	177.7
Bananas	lb.	.069	111.3	.062	103.0	.067	103.0	.058	115.5	.058	115.5
Wines	Gal.	5.620	105.5	5.325	104.4	5.423	104.4	5.240	103.5	5.240	103.5
Tobacco	lb.	1.096	119.7	.916	134.3	1.044	134.3	.894	122.2	.894	122.2
Cattle, dutiable	No.	207.102	83.8	247.188	125.3	156.390	125.3	172.510	90.7	172.510	90.7
Tomatoes	lb.	.242	169.2	.143	90.0	.188	90.0	.107	175.7	.107	175.7
Wool, except free in bond	do.	1.356	114.2	1.187	98.9	1.232	98.9	1.075	114.6	1.075	114.6
Average, i.e., index number 2/ ...			110.9		84.8		84.8		114.1		114.1
Terms of trade (export index divided by import index):											
			84.2		102.3		102.3		90.2		90.2

1/ Unit values were computed from the value and quantity figures published in Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States. Cotton poundages were obtained from U.S. Bureau of the Census Reports, Supplement to EM 522.

2/ The index numbers are of "Fisher's Ideal" type.

Table 27--Selected prices of international significance

Year and month	Wheat, U.S. No. 2, hard winter, ordinary protein, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports		Wheat, U.S. No. 2, Dark Northern, Spring, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/		Wheat, U.S. No. 2, Dark Northern, Spring, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/		Wheat, No. 1, Canadian, Western, Red Spring, 13 1/2-percent protein, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/		Corn, U.S., No. 2 yellow, c.i.f., Rotterdam 1/	
	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.	\$/bu.	\$/m.t.
1976										
January	3.93	144.40	4.24	155.79	183	164.00	4.49	164.00	2.85	112.20
February	4.18	153.58	4.44	163.14	193	169.80	4.59	169.80	2.94	115.74
March	4.18	153.58	4.39	163.30	194	167.55	4.50	167.55	2.86	114.56
April	3.99	146.61	4.19	153.96	174	159.61	4.27	159.61	2.85	112.20
May	3.87	142.20	4.26	156.53	178	158.99	4.24	158.99	3.04	119.68
June	3.99	146.61	4.44	163.14	181	167.94	4.45	167.94	3.14	123.62
July	3.87	142.20	4.26	156.53	176	166.71	4.41	166.71	3.16	124.40
August	3.47	127.50	3.71	136.32	155	142.78	3.83	142.78	3.00	118.10
September	3.31	121.62	3.44	126.40	146	131.13	3.48	131.13	3.06	119.68
October	3.07	112.80	3.28	120.52	138	125.15	3.31	125.15	2.79	109.84
November	2.96	108.76	3.16	116.11	137	120.44	3.24	120.44	2.53	99.60
December	2.93	107.66	3.04	111.70	139	116.76	3.24	116.76	2.67	103.11
1977										
January	2.97	109.12	.07	112.80	145	122.69	3.37	122.69	2.86	112.59
February	3.04	111.70	3.12	114.64	135	124.32	3.48	124.32	2.93	115.35
March	2.97	109.13	3.10	113.91	134	124.73	3.57	124.73	2.78	109.44
April	2.83	103.98	3.05	112.07	130	115.21	3.46	115.21	2.73	107.47
May	2.65	97.37	2.88	105.82	127	115.02	3.29	115.02	2.64	103.93
June	2.66	94.06	2.70	99.21	115	109.02	3.14	109.02	2.45	96.45
July	2.56	97.74	2.60	95.53	111	104.90	3.03	104.90	2.25	88.58
August	2.63	96.64	2.57	94.43	110	102.88	3.01	102.88	2.03	79.92
September	2.78	102.15	2.85	104.72	121	110.56	3.23	110.56	2.07	81.49
October	2.90	106.56	2.95	108.39	126	114.31	3.42	114.31	2.17	85.43
November										
December										
1976										
January	147	119	274	180.41	4.91	189	189	189	160	64.25
February	146	119	253	184.82	5.03	191	191	191	164	66.69
March	143	122	248	181.15	4.93	190	190	190	162	66.00
April	140	115	246	181.88	4.93	190	190	190	163	64.95
May	141	120	246	202.82	5.32	210	210	210	189	67.81
June	145	121	241	236.26	6.43	248	248	248	224	76.67
July	146	121	242	259.78	7.07	264	264	264	231	81.85
August	132	117	243	242.14	6.59	243	243	243	212	78.19
September	138	120	266	255.74	6.96	261	261	261	218	79.00
October	134	113	270	239.94	6.53	254	254	254	211	83.00
November	123	106	259	250.59	6.82	260	260	260	218	88.62
December	124	108	258	260.51	7.09	269	269	269	231	80.24
1977										
January	132	111	259	270.43	7.36	287	287	287	251	72.25
February	132	113	257	285.86	7.78	293	293	293	248	77.33
March	127	108	260	317.83	8.65	328	328	328	272	84.67
April	120	100	252	368.54	10.03	384	384	384	316	82.62
May	116	97	257	361.56	9.84	371	371	371	298	75.55
June	112	92	265	312.32	8.50	326	326	326	253	68.95
July	101	89	270	249.86	6.80	282	282	282	221	61.81
August	93	87	275	231.49	6.30	230	230	230	174	57.19
September	94	87	275	196.95	5.36	205	205	205	174	56.50
October	101	91	273	198.78	5.41	209	209	209	179	56.75
November										
December										

Continued

Table 27--Selected prices of international significance--Continued

Year and month	Imported cow meat, 90-percent lean, frozen, boneless, f.o.b. U.S. port of entry	Coffee, from Santos, No. 4, New York, Spot	Sugar, cane, raw, 96% spot, f.o.b. and stowed, port of origin		Cocoa beans from Acrrs, New York spot	Crude rubber, No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets New York spot	Dow Jones commodity spot price, index								
			c/lb.	\$/m.t.				c/lb.	\$/m.t.						
	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	\$/m.t.	c/lb.	1950=100								
1976															
January	67.41	1,486	107.00	2,359	15.42	340	14.04	310	14.04	75.8	1,671	33.0	728	301	
February	71.99	1,587	109.00	2,403	15.04	332	13.52	298	13.66	301	1,677	36.0	794	308	
March	77.43	1,707	110.00	2,425	16.27	359	14.92	329	14.82	327	1,669	37.7	831	313	
April	81.75	1,801	124.00	2,734	15.58	343	14.06	310	14.13	312	1,931	38.4	847	320	
May	80.55	1,776	141.90	3,128	15.25	336	14.58	321	14.63	322	2,123	40.7	897	337	
June	72.49	1,598	148.10	3,265	14.40	317	12.99	286	12.97	286	107.0	2,359	42.7	941	355
July	69.41	1,530	148.30	3,269	14.59	322	13.21	291	13.16	290	2,359	40.7	897	360	
August	71.60	1,585	145.00	3,197	11.32	250	9.99	220	10.07	222	114.2	2,518	40.7	897	338
September	70.13	1,546	151.00	3,329	9.80	216	8.16	180	8.41	185	128.6	2,835	40.1	884	340
October	64.79	1,428	155.90	3,437	10.65	235	8.03	177	7.93	175	138.2	3,047	42.3	933	347
November	64.07	1,413	172.00	3,792	10.46	231	7.91	174	7.89	174	154.0	3,395	43.0	948	354
December	67.91	1,497	196.10	4,323	10.22	225	7.54	166	7.65	169	155.4	3,426	40.2	886	361
1977															
January	71.55	1,577	222.10	4,896	10.95	241	8.37	185	8.29	183	175.9	3,878	40.8	899	380
February	74.35	1,638	240.50	5,302	11.06	244	8.56	189	8.40	185	193.1	4,257	41.1	906	398
March	73.56	1,622	316.10	6,969	11.67	257	8.93	197	8.91	196	205.8	4,537	41.5	915	435
April	70.33	1,551	327.30	7,216	12.57	277	10.12	223	9.92	219	188.9	4,165	40.9	902	431
May	67.95	1,498	304.77	6,719	11.34	250	8.94	197	8.70	192	196.3	4,328	40.2	886	422
June	66.28	1,461	279.58	6,154	10.28	227	7.82	172	7.64	168	n.q.	n.q.	39.0	860	405
July	64.31	1,418	218.00	4,806	10.15	224	7.38	163	7.55	166	n.q.	n.q.	39.4	869	381
August	63.01	1,389	202.00	4,443	11.21	247	7.61	168	8.61	190	240.7	4,513	40.7	897	360
September	64.18	1,415	197.00	4,346	10.41	230	7.30	161	7.81	172	250.1	5,514	44.4	979	370
October	66.37	1,463	185.00	4,078	10.24	226	7.08	156	8.31	183	n.q.	n.q.	44.5	981	367
November															
December															

n.q. = No quotation.

1/ Offering prices.

2/ New York spot price minus .625 cents duty and minus freight and insurance from Caribbean to New York.

Source: Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Economics and Statistics, FAO; Rice Trade Intelligence, FAO; The Public Ledger, London; Grain Market News, AMS, USDA, Rice Market News, AMS, USDA; Foreign Agriculture, FAS, USDA; Bangkok Board of Trade; Reuters; Cotton and General Economic Review, Liverpool; The National Provisioner, Chicago; The Wall Street Journal; The Journal of Commerce; New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange; Bureau of Labor Statistics, Spot Market Prices; and Oil World, Hamburg.

Table 28--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural exports,
October-September 1969-77, monthly and accumulated, October 1976 to date

Year and month	Animals and animal products	Cotton and linters	Tobacco, unmanu- factured	Grains and feeds	Oilseeds and products	Fruits and vegetables	All agricultural commodities
-- (Calendar year 1967 = 100) --							
1968/69	107	64	94	85	104	97	91
1969/70	103	70	95	101	163	109	109
1970/71	121	106	106	104	161	97	115
1971/72	138	77	92	112	152	115	119
1972/73	125	145	105	185	174	128	162
1973/74	132	147	119	161	202	137	161
1974/75	133	107	106	162	158	144	149
1975/76	154	84	105	192	195	170	172
1976/77	170	115	114	182	197	184	177
-- Adjusted for seasonal variation --							
Monthly 1976/77:							
October	169	107	102	228	200	180	190
November	167	120	72	168	187	198	165
December	176	115	129	164	198	211	174
January	159	109	133	147	195	186	159
February	183	130	126	164	207	197	175
March	146	121	122	180	231	168	182
April	160	141	68	181	203	189	177
May	148	114	92	187	250	178	187
June	169	131	115	182	154	177	166
July	182	93	178	184	175	178	179
August	185	71	127	189	168	163	171
September	208	92	151	217	167	185	204
1977/78:							
October	160	74	31	153	239	136	158
November							
December							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
-- Not adjusted for seasonal variation --							
1976/77:							
October	167	70	118	225	229	203	201
November	165	88	107	191	251	223	191
December	180	124	169	175	230	210	191
January	165	116	165	150	211	172	167
February	191	160	116	162	226	176	177
March	173	168	119	176	269	172	194
April	171	169	63	177	231	189	183
May	160	128	79	177	235	196	179
June	162	144	86	171	147	195	159
July	161	88	110	180	134	178	158
August	159	58	99	187	103	134	150
September	183	64	143	211	100	163	173
1977/78							
October	158	48	35	151	273	153	168
November							
December							
January							
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							

Table 29--Quantity indexes: U.S. agricultural imports,
October-September 1969-77, monthly and accumulated, October 1976 to date

Year and month	Supplementary					Complementary			All agricultural commodities
	Animals and animal products	Grains and feeds	Oilseeds and products	Sugar and related products	Total	Cocoa, coffee, and tea	Rubber and allied gums	Total	
-- (Calendar year 1967 = 100) --									
1968/69	113	103	106	101	109	92	123	97	104
1969/70	120	145	104	111	117	100	126	102	111
1970/71	118	127	107	116	121	111	135	113	118
1971/72	125	212	137	115	134	96	128	103	121
1972/73	140	256	134	113	150	109	143	115	136
1973/74	137	261	120	126	152	105	154	113	136
1974/75	109	236	145	96	131	93	140	101	118
1975/76	135	243	205	100	154	105	164	115	138
1976/77	134	255	186	113	163	90	168	107	140
-- Adjusted for seasonal variation --									
Monthly 1976/77:									
October	135	203	88	121	154	86	135	98	131
November	128	212	223	105	153	108	145	118	139
December	130	199	206	119	162	110	167	123	146
January	113	249	240	112	149	103	163	113	135
February	130	252	210	128	169	104	159	115	146
March	125	260	182	102	155	98	205	113	137
April	139	291	180	112	171	108	198	123	150
May	144	254	163	116	170	90	141	110	144
June	138	345	273	94	167	79	187	102	138
July	141	235	142	109	163	60	206	85	130
August	144	243	174	110	164	58	128	83	134
September	141	320	149	126	177	63	184	96	147
1977/78:									
October	110	193	97	120	147	58	198	87	122
November									
December									
January									
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									
-- Not adjusted for seasonal variation --									
1976/77:									
October	133	226	1/ 91	128	1/ 147	68	132	86	1/ 122
November	138	229	298	82	153	99	137	112	136
December	139	221	216	112	163	113	181	126	148
January	126	221	234	69	149	123	184	129	141
February	128	194	219	113	168	108	147	114	146
March	130	232	186	96	166	121	217	134	153
April	129	248	151	123	174	115	187	128	155
May	133	286	159	113	163	92	133	105	139
June	134	391	233	112	171	81	185	2/ 105	2/ 143
July	131	230	145	122	158	60	191	86	128
August	138	263	155	130	163	54	129	78	128
September	142	319	141	151	178	48	200	83	139
1977/78:									
October	109	211	101	129	141	45	192	75	113
November									
December									
January									
February									
March									
April									
May									
June									
July									
August									
September									

1/ Excludes imports of coconut oil. 2/ Excludes imports of fibers, excl. cotton and jute.

Explanatory Note

U.S. foreign agricultural trade statistics in this report include official U.S. data based on compilations of the Bureau of the Census. Agricultural commodities consist of (1) nonmarine food products and (2) other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. Such manufactured products as textiles, leather, boots and shoes, cigarettes, naval stores, forestry products, and distilled alcoholic beverages are not considered agricultural.

The trade statistics exclude shipments between the 50 States and Puerto Rico, between the 50 States and the island possessions, between Puerto Rico and the island possessions, among the island possessions, and intransit through the United States from one foreign country to another when documented as such through U.S. Customs.

EXPORTS The export statistics also exclude shipments to the U.S. armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use and supplies for vessels and aircraft engaged in foreign trade. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are not compiled by commodity and are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in non-agricultural and overall export totals in this report. The agricultural export statistics include shipments under P.L. 83-480 (Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act), and related laws; under P.L. 87-195 (Act for International Development); and involving Government payments to exporters. USDA payments are excluded from the export value. Separate statistics on Government Program exports are compiled by USDA from data obtained from operating agencies.

The export value, the value at the port of exportation, is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port. The country of destination is the country of ultimate destination or where the commodities are to be consumed, further processed, or manufactured. When the shipper does not know the ultimate destination, the shipments are credited to the last country known to him at the time of shipment from the United States. Shipments of certain U.S. grain from Great Lakes ports to Canadian ports are designated as exports to "unidentified countries." Except for Canada, export shipments valued at \$251-\$999 are included on the basis of sampling estimates; shipments to Canada valued at \$251-\$1,999 are sampled.

IMPORTS Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption. Data on shipments valued at less than \$251 are estimated on the basis of a 1-percent sample and are not compiled by commodity. They are excluded from agricultural statistics but are reflected in nonagricultural and overall import totals in this report.

The import value, defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excludes import duties, ocean freight, and marine insurance. The country of origin is defined as the country where the commodities were grown or processed. When the country of origin is not known, the imports are credited to the country of shipment.

Imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States and others that are interchangeable in use to any significant extent with such U.S. commodities are supplementary or partly competitive. All other commodities are complementary or noncompetitive.

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